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KUKI-ZO GROUPS DEFY SHAH FIAT, TO BLOCK FREE TRAVEL IN MANIPUR

The Committee on Tribal Unity (COTU) said no free movement would be permitted in Kuki-Zo areas until the community's aspirations are fulfilled

DEMAND SEPARATE U.T. WITH LEGISLATURE

The decision was part of an 'eight-point charter of resolution' adopted at an event on Monday. The resolution followed Home Minister Amit Shah's directive to security agencies to ensure free movement for people on all roads in Manipur from March 8. COTU said its demand for a separate Union Territory with legislature is non-negotiable and that protests will continue

MEITEI BODY SEEKS ACTION ON KUKI GROUP

The Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI), an umbrella body of several civil society organisations of the Meiteis, demanded legal action against COTU for instigating violence
Shah's order sought to lift the curbs on travel through the areas inhabited by both Meiteis and Kukis since ethnic violence broke out

250

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE KILLED IN ETHNIC VIOLENCE IN THE STATE SINCE 2023

MILITARY AID PAUSE SOFTENS ZELENSKY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

THE Trump administration has suspended all US military aid to Ukraine, halting crucial shipments and increasing pressure on Kyiv to seek peace with Moscow, deepening the rift with Europe. The decision comes after the blow-up in the White House last week during which President Donald Trump, infuriated over Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's alleged 'disrespect and ingratitude', told him he was "gambling with a third world war". Zelenskyy was asked to come back "when he is ready for peace".

"The President has been clear he is focused on peace... We are pausing and reviewing our aid to ensure that it is contributing to a solution," a White House official said.

Reacting to the development, Zelenskyy said he wants to "make things right" with Trump. "Our meeting in Washington on Friday did not go as planned. It is regrettable that it happened this way. It's time to make things right. We want future cooperation and communication to be constructive," he posted on X.

Meanwhile, EU leaders announced a \$841-billion plan to defend European countries and boost Ukraine's security. Twenty-seven EU leaders will meet in Brussels on Thursday to discuss the package.

Since the start of the Ukraine-Russia conflict in 2022, the US has provided \$65.9 billion in military aid to Kyiv. Further contributions are uncertain after Trump ordered a pause on aid, affecting deliveries of ammunition, vehicles, and other equipment, including shipments previously agreed upon under Joe Biden's presidency.

The US decision further deepens the rift between the Trump administration and Europe, as what the State Department described as the US' "unwavering support for Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity" is now under threat.



It's a very powerful weapon that politicians haven't used before because they were stupid, dishonest, or paid off
— DONALD TRUMP

Global trade war begins as high US tariffs kick in

Canada, China hit back with extra tariffs on US imports; Mexico to respond on Sunday



JUSTIN TRUDEAU, CANADIAN PM
So today, the US launched a trade war against Canada, their closest partner and ally, their closest friend



CLAUDIA SHEINBAUM, MEXICAN PRES
The US' unilateral decision affects our people and firms operating in the country



GLOBAL MARKETS TUMBLE
1.41% Dow Jones Indl Avg
1.20% Nikkei Index
1.29% S&P 500 Index
Updated till 12.10 AM

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @Mumbai

THE global trade war has officially begun with US President Donald Trump's new 25% tariffs on imports from Canada and Mexico, and an enhanced 20% duty on Chinese goods, taking effect on Tuesday.

Trump said the tariffs on Canada and Mexico are "to combat the extraordinary threat to US national security, including public health posed by unchecked trafficking" of lethal drugs such as fentanyl and nitazene synthesis, which could kill 9.5 million Americans. According to the White House, 68% of all drug poisoning deaths in 2022 and 2023 were caused by synthetic opioids, primarily fentanyl.

In 2024, Mexico's exports to the US were \$506 billion and the total bilateral trade was \$839.9 billion. The US exported \$334 billion to Mexico, making it America's top trading partner for the second consecutive year in 2024. The US had a trade deficit of \$171.8 billion. Mexico is the biggest supplier of passenger cars to the US, with 23% of all US car imports.

China's total trade with the US was \$582.4 billion in 2024, while the US exports to China was only \$143.5 billion and imports were \$438.9 billion, causing a trade deficit of \$295.4 billion.

In 2024, Canada exported 75.9% of all its goods to the US worth \$410 billion, led by \$107 billion in crude oil alone, and leaving it with a merchandise trade surplus of \$102.3 billion.

The tariff war has put global markets on edge and triggered retaliations by the affected nations. China and Canada—the US' second largest trading partner and third largest source market, respectively—announced equal retaliatory tariffs. Mexico—the largest source market for the US and the largest auto supplier—said it would announce counter tariffs shortly.

Canada announced a 25% tariff on \$107 billion worth of US goods, while China slapped an additional 15% tariff on US farm goods like corn and soybeans.

With the additional duties, the average effective US tariff rate on Chinese goods has hit 33%, up from around 13% before Trump began his latest term in January, according to an analysis by Nomura.

IPS officer's daughter caught smuggling gold

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KANNADA actress Ranya Rao, said to be the daughter of a serving senior IPS officer, was arrested by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) on Monday night for allegedly smuggling 14.8 kg gold from Dubai into the city. Airport sources said the ac-

cess alighted from an Emirates flight at T2 on Monday night when she was held while passing through the immigration clearance section.

Rao had worn the gold on her person and hidden it inside the clothing she was wearing too, they said.

Since she had visited Dubai multiple times within a span of

15 days, intelligence officials had kept her under surveillance, said a source.

Elaborating on her modus operandi, a source said that whenever she arrived at the airport, she would seek the support of local police, claiming that she was the daughter of a DGP. They would arrive and escort her out of the airport.

Rao was taken to the DRI Headquarters at HBR Layout on Tuesday. She was produced before the 42nd Additional Sessions Court in the city.

"A case has been filed against her under different sections of the Customs Act and Customs officials have taken her into custody," said a top cop.

The value of the gold she has smuggled would roughly be worth Rs 12.5 crore.

DESERT STORM: INDIA IN FINAL

GOMESH S @Chennai

AND just like that India are in yet another ICC event final. Their fourth in as many events in the last two years, second in a 50-over global event. But this Champions Trophy will feel special. On the other side were the Australians. Though naysayers might say it's a team without three of their frontline bowlers, yet it's still a grudge match after losing the 50-over World Cup final.

The Aussies are always the biggest threat. Even on Tuesday, they threatened to run away with the match with some sumptuous hitting after electing to bat. But India were not having any of the surpris-



Shreyas Iyer (L) & Virat Kohli added 91 runs for the third wicket against Australia in Champions Trophy semifinal | AP

es this evening. They had all bases covered and once again played with four spinners on a slow wicket. Whenever a partnership was building, India managed to break it.

The wounds of World Test

Championship final 2023 and the ODI World Cup 2023 to Border-Gavaskar Trophy 2024-25 are still fresh and any win would lead to some healing. The four-wicket win on the tricky Dubai surface once

again showed why India have been dominating the shorter forms of cricket. Virat Kohli once again showed why he is the king of chase with a match-winning knock of 84. K L Rahul remained unbeaten on 42.

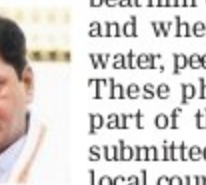
Aussie skipper Steve Smith and Alex Carey played one of the best innings they have on such a surface. Mohammed Shami was in his vintage best picking three wickets including that of Smith. When Aussies were all out for 264, the smile that vanished from skipper Rohit Sharma's face resurfaced. In the end, in the first ODI encounter between the two since the 2023 ODI WC final, India returned the favour. P15

Maha minister Munde quits after murder heat

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA minister Dhananjay Munde on Tuesday resigned after his close aide Walmik Karad was named the mastermind in the horrific abduction, torture and murder of Santosh Deshmukh, a sarpanch in Beed. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis accepted his resignation and forwarded it to Governor C P Radhakrishnan.

Munde, 49, had represented the NCP led by deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar in the ministry. His vacancy could be filled by sulking party veteran



Chhagan Bhujbal. Gory images of Deshmukh, 45, tied to a vehicle and dragged for several kilometres went viral on social media. The assailants, including Karad, allegedly beat him with an iron rod, and when he asked for water, peed in his mouth. These photographs are part of the chargesheet submitted by the CID in a local court.

Deshmukh was murdered on December 9 after he tried to stop an extortion racket targeting Avaada, an energy firm. Seven accused, including Karad, have been arrested while one person is on the run.

CM puts brakes on Baldota steel plant

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Koppal

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday instructed the Koppal deputy commissioner to stop the preparatory work for a steel and power plant being set up by Baldota Steel and Power Limited near Koppal town.

Representatives from all political parties, members of the public and activists from environmental organisations met Siddaramaiah on Tuesday in Bengaluru and requested him to stop the work at the steel plant, stating that it would harm the environment in Koppa.

It was only last month that a memorandum of understanding was signed at the Global Investors' Meet to set up the plant at a cost of Rs 54,000 crore.

The residents complained that if the plant comes up, pollution will go up further as their town is already facing health hazards because of many industries.

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In a first, NLSIU grad becomes judge in Canada

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

IN a historic first for a lawyer qualified in India, Vasundhara Naik, a Bengalurean, has been appointed a judge at Canada's Family Court of Justice in Ontario. This shatters barriers and sets a precedent for internationally trained legal professionals to be absorbed into the Canadian judicial system.

Unlike previous Indian ori-

gin judges in Canada, who were born, raised and educated there, Justice Naik was born and raised in India.

She honed her legal acumen at the prestigious National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru before embarking on a legal career across India, Sweden, Singapore and Canada.

Sources said, "Justice Naik started off in New Delhi as a

human rights and criminal defence lawyer; later specialising in intellectual property law at a boutique firm. Her expertise took her to Cisco Systems in India and then to Singapore, where she led brand protection strategies. In Canada, she co-founded Robins Naik LLP in Ottawa, where she became a formidable force in family, child protection, and adoption law."

It is a proud moment for the institution and for the entire Karnataka. She is a role model for generations to come
Prof S Japhet, visiting faculty member at NLSIU P5

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BIG-TICKET PROJECTS YET TO SEE LIGHT

Potholed roads, broken drains a concern

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

THE countdown for the Karnataka state budget has begun and there are high expectations in it for Bengaluru which continues to face multiple problems - pothole-ridden roads, broken footpaths and drains, flooding and traffic congestion.

In the previous budget, the government had laid stress on white-topping the city roads which was to address the issue of potholes, drains and footpaths. Last year, the government took up white-topping projects costing Rs 1,700 crore. According to engineers from the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's (BBMP) Road Infrastructure department, nearly 30 per cent of arterial and sub-arterial roads in the city have been taken up for white-topping, and by this year-end, work on all 117 roads will be completed.

Among the 117 roads, 45 roads are being white-topped by BBMP and 72 roads are being done by the government's Road Infrastructure department.

The government announced completion of its Rs 5,500-crore worth Cauvery Stage-V network to supply 775MLD water to 110 villages merged into the BBMP in 2008, which was realised on October 16 last year. Nearly 22,000 new Cauvery water connections were given by Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) after commissioning. However, thousands of households in the 110 villages are yet to apply for water connections.

The ambitious Tunnel Road project by Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, which was announced in the 2024 budget, is yet to take off due to lack of funds, a majority of which will go towards land acquisition. The North-South network from Hebbal to BTM Silk Board and East-West stretch from KR Puram to Mysuru Road, costs around Rs 45,000 crore, and the government had asked financial institutions to bid to fund BBMP to take up the project. Recently, the DCM met Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to seek funds for the Tunnel Road project.

The Rs 500-crore Skydeck, another pet project of the DCM, was billed to come up in Hemmigeppura near NICE Road, in South Bengaluru. BBMP had also invited ob-



Expectations from Budget 2025

Civic activists are up in arms against big-ticket projects like tunnel road, expressways and flyovers, and insisted that the government invest in improving public transport infrastructure, cycling and walking infrastructure to ease congestion in the city. Sharing her expectations for Bengaluru in the upcoming state budget, Kathayini Chamaraj, Executive Trustee, CIVIC, said, "The government must drop tunnel roads, expressways, etc. It should instead focus on developing all Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities."



jections from the public in November, however, with plans for a second airport and the DCM lobbying for it near Bidadi, the project has not gained any further pace.

The 73-km Peripheral Ring Road by Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) to ease traffic, costing Rs 27,000 crore, was announced in Budget 2024 but has not progressed as there was poor response from bidders. Only one Chennai-based firm came forward. Sources say landowners objected to the compensation offered by the government, following which a committee was formed to revise and fix the compensation. BDA has also started measuring land required for the project. As per the tender clause, the cost of land acquisition, a whopping Rs 21,000 crore, has to be borne by the bidder which is said to be the reason for lack of participation.



The van can handle a maximum of 40 applications per day | EXPRESS

With 81,958 passports, the RPO in Bengaluru issued the highest ever number of passports in a month in January 2025. In February, it issued 77,625 passports.

Now, passport seva at your doorstep

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

A mobile passport van that can reach remote areas across Karnataka to collect passport applications was handed over to the Regional Passport Office in Bengaluru on Tuesday by the Ministry of External Affairs. Its destinations are being worked out and it will be put into use shortly.

Regional Passport Officer, Bengaluru, K Krishna, told TNIE, "This is like a temporary Passport Seva Kendra and it will focus on areas which do not have a Passport Seva Kendra (PSK) or a Post Office Passport Seva Kendra

(POPSK) in their vicinity. It will help the public to avoid long travel by collecting all the documents at a Passport Seva Camp held within their area using the vehicle."

This is being done in partnership with Tata Consultancy Services.

The van can handle a maximum of 40 applications per day. "The dates of the van visiting a particular area will be published in advance so that advance appointments can be

booked under a specific section on the website. Only fresh passports or renewal of passports in the normal process can be done in this van. Tatkal, Police Clearance Certificates or other miscellaneous applications to the passport office will not be accepted here," he said.

Staff on board the van will collect the application forms, capture photo and biometrics of the applicant and verify the application too. "The passport will later reach one's residence

and there is no need to visit the passport office," Krishna said.

The operation details are being planned. The present plan is to use it at Tumakuru, Chikkamagaluru or interior areas of North Karnataka, the RPO added. "In Bengaluru, which already has two passport offices and a POPSK, it will only be sent if we get special requests from a University to procure passports for many students or from centres where people with disabilities reside who would find it difficult to visit passport offices. RPOs like Ranchi and Patna have already started operating such a Mobile van," he said.

The dates of the van visiting a particular area will be published in advance so that advance appointments can be booked under a specific section on the website

K Krishna, Regional Passport Officer, Bengaluru



CHOCK-A-BLOCK

With protests at Freedom Park, heavy traffic snarls were witnessed on Seshadri Road towards Gandhinagar in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

EXPRESS READ

Goods train derails in Hosur, trains suffer delays, cancellations

Bengaluru: One of the wagons of a goods train heading from KSR Bengaluru to Chennai derailed at the Hosur railway station within Bengaluru Division on Tuesday afternoon. This impacted train operations along the route for nearly two hours. Divisional Railway Manager, Amitesh Kumar Sinha, told TNIE, "The incident took place at 12.20 pm when the train entered the Hosur yard for parking. The four wheels of the 18th bogie from the loco, suffered the derailment. Normalcy along the route was restored by 2.10 pm. The DRM said the causes of the derailment are yet to be ascertained."

165 students from 5 programmes graduate from Biocon Academy

Bengaluru: A total of 165 students from five specialised programmes received their certificates during the 9th graduation day of Biocon Academy, a Centre of Excellence for Advanced Learning in Applied Biosciences, on Tuesday. Eight students who topped their respective batches were honoured with the Gold Medal for Academic Excellence. The students were felicitated by Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Chairperson of Biocon Group and chief mentor of Biocon Academy; Shreehas Tambe, CEO and Managing Director of Biocon Biologics; and Prof D Sundar, Director of IBAB and Biocon Chair.

IISc finds alternative to bleaching agent

ENS @ Bengaluru

REALISING the rising pollution levels and the cost factors involved in the production of hydrogen peroxide, researchers at the Indian Institute of Science have come out with an alternative to it.

Hydrogen peroxide (H2O2) is widely used as a bleach, disinfectant, and oxidising agent. Its industrial production is expensive and a lot of energy is consumed in making it, as rare and precious metal catalysts are used in its production.

The IISc scientists utilised a

zinc-air battery in which oxygen reduction generated H2O2. Aninda J Bhattacharyya, Professor in the Interdisciplinary Centre for Energy Research (ICER) and Solid State and Structural Chemistry Unit, said zinc is found in abundance and is being used historically. It is also inexpensive and found in abundance in India.

Aninda is also the co-author of the study-- Employing a Zn-air/ Photo- Electrochemical Cell for In Situ Generation of H2O2 for Onsite Control of Pollutants.

A metal-air battery has a

metal like zinc as the anode (negative electrode) and ambient air as the cathode (positive electrode). When the battery discharges, it releases energy - oxygen, from ambient air gets reduced at the cathode, producing H2O2. "The strategy was to control the extent of oxygen reduction reaction, otherwise it will release and form water," she said. The control can be achieved using specific catalysts. Here, the team used metal-free catalyst based on carbon, said Asutosh Behera, co-author of the study and PhD student at SSCU.



Ramaiah University inaugurates ISTE-RUAS Student Chapter

The Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences inaugurated the ISTE (Indian Society for Technical Education) - RUAS Student Chapter and hosted a one-day workshop on "Leveraging Generative AI" on Tuesday. The event was graced by D S Suresh, Chairman of the ISTE Karnataka Section; Shiva Kumar R, President of the Peenya Industries Association (PIA); S B Sangappa, National Executive Council Member of ISTE New Delhi; R V Ranganth, Dean-Academics at RUAS; and Sarat Kumar Maharana, Dean of the FET, RUAS.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

05TH March: As if we didn't have enough to worry about, doom-mongers are getting worked up by the discovery that our galaxy - the Milky Way - is being invaded by another, the 'Sagittarius dwarf galaxy'. Don't worry - it's on the other side of our galaxy, millions of light years away, and it's only one tenth the size of the Milky Way. Happy to say, the chance of being squashed by a random star is nil!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Deep inside you crave emotional adventure. Some of you, especially March-born Aries, have had enough of one particular relationship. It's time to move on and make way for more interesting companions. But it's also good for you to look to older or wiser people for their advice.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

There's no chance of your head ruling your heart at the moment. Quite the contrary. Almost every important step you take will be dominated by passions and feelings that are beyond your control. That's the simple reason why you should be sensibly cautious.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

You are very trusting, but the fact is that certain individuals don't have your brand of integrity. You may therefore be best advised to maintain a cautious distance from people who are acting strangely. Inspiration is one thing, the wilder fancies of your imagination, another!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Everything that occurred towards the end of last week was pushing you in one direction. What happens now may be pulling you in another. Don't be unduly concerned by the consequences of changing your plans. You might find that partners are more willing to dust and adapt than you thought.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

Don't allow domestic problems to undermine your confidence at work. Probably the major issue today is money, and your latent insecurity may be popping its head above the covers. Don't worry, though, for the stars are actually in a relatively benign mood.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept 23)

You must wait and see what transpires next week before making fresh plans. You see, your grasp on reality may be a little slight at the moment, and that's not unusual in that! On the other hand, your imagination is in fine fettle. It's all down to those strange bedfellows, Neptune and Mars.

LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23)

The Moon is currently expressing a secretive influence on your Libran psyche. There'll be a lot going on that you'd rather not talk about, and nobody should expect you to betray confidences. They'd better stand back and allow you to do what you think is proper.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

The current fascinating relationship between Venus, Uranus and a clutch of other planets, is maintaining a lively mood, and we must therefore anticipate a number of options. Among these are dramatically changed travel plans, adventurous journeys and electrifying romances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 23)

If you have an Achilles' heel, it's probably your repeated failure to account for the consequences of your actions. The Moon should remind you that all ambitious steps must be carefully planned. But such planning is almost impossible today, so enjoy your day-dreams but don't expect anything to come of them!

CAPRICORN (Dec 24 - Jan 20)

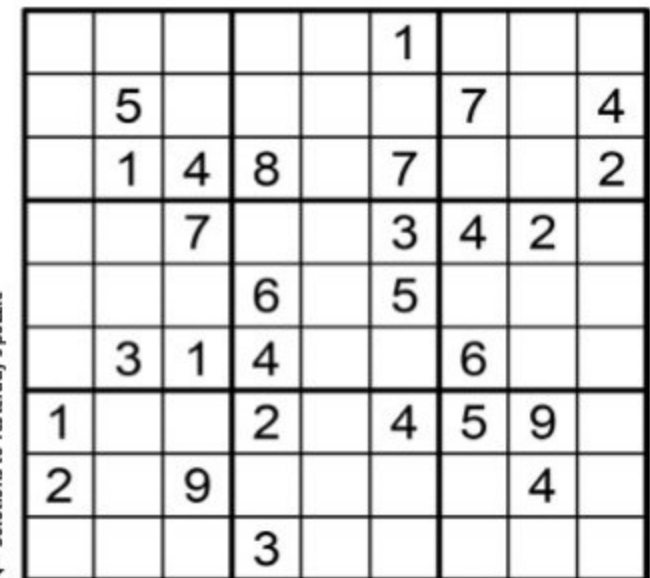
You must beware of getting embroiled in power struggles. You see, other people think only the best of you and, if you respond in kind, you could be on the receiving end of some truly amazing generosity over the coming weeks. In many ways, you deserve a stroke of good luck.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

This should be a period of renewed hope and optimism. When planets move into lively regions of your chart, as they are now beginning to do, you should find that, although partners expect more of you, you will benefit from their abundant help and best wishes. If you're having trouble making up your mind then that's your prerogative.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

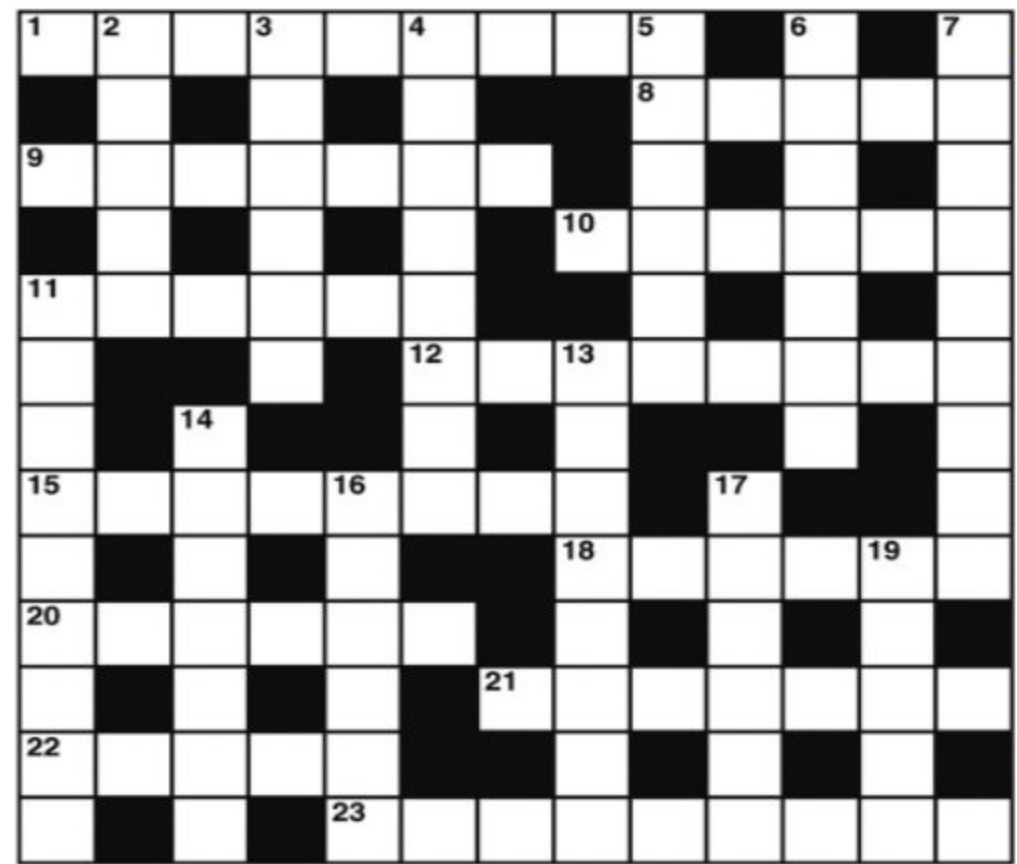
Take extra care when gambling, taking risks, or indulging in speculative ventures of all kinds. Granted, there are profits to be made, but your judgment and timing will have to be impeccable. The moment you take your eye off the ball, then events will begin to take a number of strange twists.



SUDOKU

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Top military have reportedly outlawed musicians (5A)
- 8 Some find a bikini bizarre in Spanish island (5)
- 9 Regularly late? Yet sounding chivalrous (7)
- 10 About eleven come round in a state (6)
- 11 Tenant in the French diocese (6)
- 12 Stayed with us erratically, coming once a week (8)
- 15 It's all a nice change for the confederation (8)
- 18 Promising sign of victory is overdue (6)
- 20 Saw distress in her cable (6)
- 21 Height of a piece of sculpture is about right (7)
- 22 Traps designed for fish (5)
- 23 Badly thrashed nothing! It couldn't be closer (5A)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Snorkel, 4 Anson, 7 Open, 8 Merlot, 10 Nitric acid, 12 Run out, 13 Reverb, 15 Well behind, 16 Vibrates, 19 Once, 20 Rated, 21 Strayed.

DOWN

- 2 Advance to rear? (5)
- 3 A division of the church (6)
- 4 Report the rifle is loaded (8)
- 5 Aquatic performers of various kinds? (6)
- 6 Excavate almost everything with the fingers (7)
- 7 Many awakening us with their revels (9)
- 11 A dispiriting thing to do? (3,1,5)
- 13 Lift to reveal switch (8)
- 14 Like rivers with their beds in the garden (7)
- 16 They don't mind their own business (6)
- 17 Flicker of an electric light? (6)
- 19 She's not a graduate either (5)

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

Unscramble these jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VBEAO
HISU
NFYLOD
FWEALF

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.



THE BARISTA JOKINGLY SAID THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY COFFEE, BUT SHE WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)
Yesterday's Jumbles: ABIDE GUESS SHRIMP SWANKY
Answer: The young eagle was finally ready to leave the nest and - SPREAD HIS WINGS

FOREIGNERS' ACT

CRIMINAL CASES AGAINST 70 HOUSE OWNERS IN LAST 4 YRS

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FAILING to furnish details of foreign nationals staying on rent has landed 70 house owners in trouble. Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) mandates the house owners to provide details on their portal within 24 hours of renting out their premises to foreign nationals. The details have to be submitted in Form C.

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B Dayananda, while briefing the arrest details of two models from Argentina and Brazil for overstaying in the country said that house owners who fail to furnish details will be booked as per law. The two models identified as Lucos Henrique, 24, from Brazil and Samuel Daigeon, 23, from Argentina, were arrested by the CCB sleuths, and produced before the FRRO to complete the deportation formalities. Both of them had come on business visas and were overstaying for the last three months after the expiry in their visas. The police have

also booked a case against their employer. The owner of the house where the two stayed has also been booked for failing to furnish their details to the FRRO. According to section 7 of the Foreigners Act, the house owner must ensure that details of the occupants are recorded on the Indian FRRO online portal. The Form C available on the website must be filled out compulsorily. The relevant documents and details must be retained by the owner. This requirement is crucial because, in many cases, foreign nationals have been involved in criminal activities or drug trafficking.

"The house owners have to keep a print out after the approval from FRRO. In the last four years, the city police have registered criminal cases against 70 owners for violating section 7 of the Foreigners Act. Out of 70 cases, 42 cases are under trial and one case pertaining to Bandepalya police station has ended in conviction with the penalty of Rs 5000. The remaining cases are under investigation," said an officer.



CIVIC SENSE LEFT THE CHAT

Despite a barricade stopping pedestrians from crossing over the divider, a group of women sneaks through a gap, on Seshadri Road on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

2 arrested for offering fake RAW jobs to 30

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@Bengaluru

THE Central Crime Branch (CCB) police arrested two persons for allegedly duping around 30 people, offering them fake jobs as Intelligence Special Officers at India's foreign intelligence agency, the Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW).

The accused are Venugopal (38) from Bidar and Aravind Naidu (36) from Andhra Pradesh. The police said Venugopal met Aravind at a tea stall, introduced himself as an intelligence special officer of R&AW, and claimed to be posted at an office in Bengaluru. He told Aravind that R&AW was recruiting officers and staff.

First, Venugopal took money from Aravind and tried to scam

him. Aravind realised this, but later joined hands with Venugopal to cheat others. The two together started duping job seekers, saying they were authorised to recruit officers and staff for R&AW. They had collected Rs 5 lakh from each candidate.

The two even issued fake appointment letters and paid Rs 10,000 as salary for two months to a few candidates, asking them to bring in more job seekers, the police said.

The two were arrested based on a complaint filed by a victim from JP Nagar in Bengaluru. The police raided a lodge in Gandhinagar, where Venugopal was staying, and seized 86 letterheads bearing the name of R&AW, identity cards, six service books, fake appointment orders and nine official seals.

Bird flu advice: Cook your meat, eggs properly

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

FOLLOWING bird flu (H5N1) cases in neighbouring Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra as well as in Chikkaballapur district of Karnataka, Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner G Jagadeesha has advised the public not to panic. The DC held a meeting with officials on Tuesday to take stock of the situation and instructed them to take all precautionary measures to prevent the spread of bird flu.

"If any suspicious, abnormal, or sudden deaths of birds or chickens are found, inform the nearest veterinary department," he told officials.

If residents in villages around a 10-km radius of the place where bird flu was detected are affected with cold or cough, fever, headache, muscle pain, sore throat and other symptoms, they should immediately get treatment at the nearest government hospital.

Chicken and eggs can be consumed after cooking them properly, he said, adding that the health department has already been instructed to organise awareness programmes about bird flu in the gram panchayat areas.

TIPS FOR SELF-CARE

Wash hands with soap and water for at least 15 seconds, especially after handling raw poultry, or coming in contact with contaminated birds

Vaccinate your pets

Properly cook eggs & meat.

Wear gloves, mask and goggles when working with poultry and livestock

Vaccine shots in case a person is vulnerable

CRIME PATROL

PG accommodation owner found dead, 2 arrested

BENGALURU: A 45-year-old PG accommodation owner, Hemavathy, was found hanging from the fan at her house in Kothanur on Sunday. The Konanakunte police arrested two persons and filed a case of abetment of suicide. The accused, Saravana (44) and Suresh (48), were arrested. Hemavathy, a widow, reportedly took money from the accused to run the PG. As there was a delay in returning the money, the accused allegedly harassed her. Saravana reportedly visited the victim's house on Sunday night and fought with her. Hemavathy was found dead later. There were allegations that Saravana killed her and made it look like a suicide.

Gang of four hacks rowdy-sheeter to death in bar

BENGALURU: An unidentified gang of four brutally hacked a 32-year-old rowdy-sheeter to death at a bar in Soladevanahalli police station limits on Tuesday night. The deceased has been identified as Jayaram K, a resident of Chikkabommasandra in Yelahanka New Town. The police had opened a rowdy sheet against him at the Yelahanka New Town police station in 2016. The police said that Jayaram was at the bar when the gang, armed with machetes, pounced on him. The attack left Jayaram's face disfigured. The police said an old rivalry led to the attack, and have launched a manhunt to nab the suspects.

HC REFUSES TO QUASH CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST RETD DC

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court refused to quash the criminal proceedings against retired Bengaluru Urban DC V Shankar and two others in a corruption case. The trio is accused of illegally transferring two acres of land worth crores to Tarabai Maruthi Rao Jadhav, mother of former chief secretary Aravind Jadhav, at Ramayanakanahalli in Anekal taluk. Justice HP Sandesh passed the order, while rejecting the petitions of Shankar and two other accused, surveyor Gangaiiah and Joint Director of Land Records, K Jayaprakash. The accused questioned the legality of the registration of an FIR, dated September 15, 2018, under the Prevention of Corruption Act. **ENS**

Government Of Karnataka
District NCD Cell, District Surveillances Office, Chitradurga.
e-mail: ncdcta2019@gmail.com Phone No: 08194-200388
No.: DSOC/108/2024-25 Date: 01-03-2025

Tender Notice

e-tenders are invited under the Health and Wellness Center Initiative program for the purchase of equipments / devices (utensils) / tools required for the Health and Wellness Centers in the district, and the last date for submission of bids is:- 15-03-2025. For more information regarding the said subject, you can get it from the District surveillances office or you can collect information from the website (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/ 653/2024-25
Sd/-District Surveillance Officer,
District surveillance Unit, Chitradurga.

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru-560 038 Ph:080-25191039
e-Mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in
Bid No. BMRCL/2024-25/BD/WORK INDENT79 Date: 03.03.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for "Annual maintenance contract for RO drinking units, Sewage treatment plants and effluent treatment plant units at Line-2 metro stations including RSS switch yard at Yelahenahalli station and Peenya depot". The works details can be obtained from the procurement website. The Tender documents can be obtained and submitted on or before 02.04.2025 up to 17:00 hrs. Further details can be obtained from website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> or contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Director (O&M)

PUBLIC NOTICE
My Client, Mr. Annamalai.C S/o Chinnatharagiri, aged about 47 Yrs, residing at No. 1681, 2nd Cross, Gayathri School Rd, Doornanagar, Bangalore- 560016, is intending to purchase the Site No. 1, Khata No. 60/2A, situated at Kowenahalli Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring east to west 30 feet, north to south 50 feet, in all measuring 1500 sqft., and its bounded on east by private property, west by property of Allapurayappa, north by Road, south by property of Shankar Reddy, from Mr. K.H. Murugai, Now the my client / Purchaser is intending to avail the financial assistance from the Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Limited. If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and documents, the said claims along with supporting documents shall be filed with undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below, any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding. Bengaluru: DINESH R. [LEGALTECH] Date: 05.03.2025 Ph: 9742305004 496, 1st Floor, Winn Point, R.J. Garden, 3rd Cross, Marathahalli ORR, Bengaluru - 560 037.

Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History
(South India Centre of Wildlife Institute of India, MoEFCC, Govt. of India)
Aniakatty, Coimbatore- 641 108.
Adv. No. SACION/RES/RCMT/ADVT- 02/2025
The Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (WII-SACON), wishes to engage Project Associate-I (01) (Indian National only) on temporary basis. For further information, please refer www.sacon.in/careers.
Research Coordinator

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCE SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B. No. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M. ROAD, HASSAN 5 73201
PH No: 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address: purchase.hamul@gmail.com

ITFNO.HCMU/PUR/EPROC/ 5952 /2024-25 Date: 25/02/2025

INVITATION FOR E-TENDER (IFT)

TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of Ingredients & packing items for Ice Cream Plant: details available in e-portal 2) Quantity & EMD amount : as per bid notification available in e-portal.3) Last date for submission of tender: 01.04.2025, up to 05.00 PM. 4) Technical bid opening : 03.04.2025 at 11.00 AM. 5) Address for communication: Deputy Manager(Pur) at the above address. 6) Tender document may be downloaded from website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> Tender No. 1) KMF/2024-25/IND1293
Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

Bank of Baroda
Chandra Layout Branch,
No 1546, 80 Feet Road,
Behind Chandragiri Palace,
Chandra Layout Circle, Bengaluru- 560 079.
Tel: 080-23390056/57, E-mail: VJCHLA@bankofbaroda.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ONLY)
Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Chandra Layout Branch, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec. 13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 16.11.2024 calling upon the 1st Smt. Shilpa Puroshotam, No 44, Hosahalli Road, Dodd Gollarahatti, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560091 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of Rs 44,19,415.68 (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen and Sixty Eight Paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 01st day of March of the year 2025. The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of Rs 44,19,415.68 (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen and Sixty Eight Paise Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

ಹಿಂದು ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಧರ್ಮದಾರ್ಥದ ದತ್ತಿಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆ
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ದೊರವರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 080-23491727 Email: spvstemple1973@gmail.com
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಪ್ರ.ಪ್ರ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ/ಆರ್/59&60/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.03.2025

ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ (E-procurement) ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ಮಹಾಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ಬಡಾವಣೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶ, ವಿರಾಂಜನೆಯ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ (E-Procurement) ಪ್ರೋಟಾಕಾಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಬಿಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ/ ಬಿಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಟಾಕಾಲ್ <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ನ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ವಯ ತಮ್ಮ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಬಿಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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2.	ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ಪ್ರ. ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ಅಂಜಲಿಕಾಠ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಶೇಷ ದಿನಗಳಂದು ವಿವಿಧ ಬಗೆಯ ಹೂವಿನ ಪಾಕಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಬಿಡು ಹೂಗಳ ಸರಬರಾಜು		

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ಆಫ್ ಹಿಂದೂ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಧರ್ಮದಾರ್ಥದ ದತ್ತಿಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆ
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ಮಹಾಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪುರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560086.
ವಾಸರೂಪ/ವಾ.ಪ್ರ.ವಿ.ವಾ.ಎಸ್/5426/2024-25

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Executive Engineer,
(Lakes-Bommanahalli Constituency), Room No.309,
3rd Floor, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002.
No.EE(Lakes-BC)/Tend-07/Corr-1/2024-25 Date: 04.03.2025

CORRIGENDUM-1

Sub: Revised Date for Tender Notification No.EE(Lakes-BC)/TN-07/2024-25 Date: 01.03.025.
Ref: Tender Notification No.EE(Lakes-BC)/TN-07/2024-25 Date: 01.03.2025.

For the tender notification EE(Lakes-BC)/TN-07/2024-25 Dated : 01.03.2025 due to technical reasons revised timelines as below have been issued vide ref (1). These following revised dates have been made.

Calendar of Events: (1) Availability of tender documents in KPP Portal : 05.03.2025 on wards. (2) Date of Pre bid Meeting: 14.03.2025 at 4:00 p.m. (3) Last Date of submission of tenders : 04.04.2025 upto 4:00 p.m. (4) Date of Opening Technical bid : 05.04.2025 upto 4:30 p.m. (5) Date of opening of financial bid: Will be intimated to qualified tenders.

The remaining terms and conditions of the tender remain unaltered.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, (Lakes-Division), BBMP.

NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED(NSC)
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
22-C, SIDCO (N), INDL. ESTATE, AMBATTUR, CHENNAI - 600 050.
Tel: 044 - 26256192, 26242363. Email id: rm.chennai@indiaseeds.com

No: 4 / OS / PRODN / NSC - CHN / 2024 - 2025 / 10 Date: 04.03.2025

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(I). e-Tenders are invited from the reputed Seed Producer /Supplier for Supply of Pulses and Oil seeds (e-tender ID-No: 4 / OS / PRODN / NSC - CHN / 2024 - 2025/10)
(II). Due date and time of Tender bid submission for supply is 18-03-2025 upto 14.00 Hrs.
For detailed information log on to the website <https://indiaseeds.enivida.com> and www.indiaseeds.com

REGIONAL MANAGER

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of Deputy Conservator of Forests,
BBMP Head Office, Ground floor, Annex-3 Building,
N.R.Square, Bangalore-560002.

No: DCF/TENDER/17/2024-25 Date: 04-03-2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) CALL-3

TWO COVER SYSTEM (Short Term Tender Notification)

(Through e-Procurement Portal GOK
website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> only)

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP, Bangalore on behalf of the Chief Commissioner, BBMP invites works tender CALL-3 two cover systems from Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / KPWD / FOREST / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work
1	Raising and maintenance of Compensatory Afforestation Plantation KRIIDE C-4 Project in BBMP Bommanahalli Zone during the year 2025-26 & maintenance of plantation during the year 2026-27, 2027-28, 2028-29 & 2029-30, 4000 Plants. Tender Cost: Rs. 12432000/- EMD: Rs. 186480/-.

Calendar of Events: 1) Date of Commencement of Download of Document from eProcurement website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> From 05/03/2025 onwards. 2) Last Date and Time for uploading Online Queries in eProcurement 08/03/2025 up to 5:00 PM. 3) Last Date and Time for uploading of tenders in eProcurement portal for 12/03/2025 up to 4:00 PM. 4) Date and Time of Online Opening of Technical bid tender 13/03/2025 5.00 PM. 5) Date and Time of Online Opening of Financial bid tender: After technical approval. 6) Place of Opening of tender: Office at e-Procurement portal. 7) Address for Communication: Office of Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP Head Office, Ground floor, Annex-3 building, N.R.Square. Bangalore-02 e-mail: deffbmp12@gmail.com
Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests

ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಕಛೇರಿ, (ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ)
ಡಿ.ಸಿ. ಕಛೇರಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಆರ್. ಸಂ. 114, ನವನಗರ,
ಬಾಸಂಗೋಡೆ - 587 102. ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ : ddpee.pue@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಡಿ.ಸಿ.ಯು.ಇ./ಬಿಂಧರ್/327/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 04-03-2025

ಬಿಂಧರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಈ ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಬಾಸಂಗೋಡೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ 2024-25 ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ Supply of Rack and Chairs for Practical Lab to 06 Adarsha Govt PU Colleges Bagalkote Dist for Bagalkote, Hunagunda, Jamakhandi Mudhol Badami Bilagali Govt Colleges For Rs. 46.50 Lakhs (Indnt No. : PUE/2024-25/IND0029/Call-2) & Supply and Installation of Practical Tables and Shelves to 06 Adarsha Govt PU College Bagalkote Dist for Bagalkote, Hunagunda, Jamakhandi Mudhol Badami Bilagali Govt Colleges for Rs. 49.50 Lakhs (Indnt No. PUE/2024-25/IND0031/Call-2). ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು.ಡಿ. 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ದರ್ಜೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರನ್ನು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯದ ಬಿಡರ್‌ರನ್ನು ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಅಥಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಫಾರಂ-65 ಮತ್ತು 66 ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳಂತೆ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 11-03-2025 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬಿಡರ್‌ರನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 13-03-2025 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಮತ್ತು ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು <http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ಜಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ddpee.pue@gmail.com ಅಥವಾ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, (ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ), ಬಾಸಂಗೋಡೆ.

ಇಂಪರ್ಸನ್/ಇಂಪರ್ಸನ್/543/ಬಿಂಧರ್/2024-25

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Asst. Security Officer on fixed Tenure for 15 Years (E-I Grade)	Jodhpur-01, Pathankot-01 and Bathinda-01, (Total-03)

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Phone : 011-61326005 SR. DGM (HR) DELHI OFFICES
'Har Ek Kaam Desh Ke Naam'

● Palace Grounds bill to enable govt to sidestep TDR payout to Mysuru royals ● Bill to improve agricultural produce marketing also tabled in Assembly

Five bills tabled: 3 to crack whip on moneylenders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE government tabled five bills, including the Bangalore Palace (Utilisation and Regulation of Land) Bill, 2025, in the assembly on Monday. It is significant in the backdrop of the recent Supreme Court order directing the government to issue Transferable Development Rights (TDR) of Rs 3,400 crore to the erstwhile royal family of Mysuru, against 15 acres 39 guntas of land to be utilised to expand Balari and Jayamahal roads.

The government is resisting the TDR issue as it will burden the state's exchequer, and had promulgated an ordinance through the governor. Now, it has introduced a bill to bring in a new legislation to that effect.

The bill determines the utilisation and regulation of Bangalore Palace land which has been acquired under the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act, 1996 (Karnataka Act 18 of 1996) and under which Bangalore Palace Grounds land now vests with the State of Karnataka, it stated. The total value of the 472 acres and 16 guntas of Palace Grounds has



Entrance to the Assembly Hall at Vidhana Soudha | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

been determined in accordance with Sections 8 and 9 of the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act, 1996, and was valued at Rs 11 crore.

In a judgment dated December 10, 2024, the Supreme Court directed granting of TDR valuing the part of Palace Grounds earmarked for road widening, in accordance with the prevailing guidance value of adjoining areas, in keeping with Section 45B of the Karnataka Stamp Act, 1957 (Karnataka Act 34 of 1957). The financial effect of the judgment will be heavy on the exchequer and urban planning of Bengaluru. Civil appeals relating to the constitutional validity of Bangalore Palace (Ac-

quisition and Transfer) Act, 1996 (Karnataka Act 18 of 1996) are pending consideration of the Supreme Court and grant of TDR will be an irreversible process, which will have severe ramifications on the State, the bill explained. The Karnataka Prohibition of Charging Exorbitant Interest (Amendment) Bill, 2025, was introduced to amend the Karnataka Prohibition of Charging Exorbitant Interest Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 14 of 2004). It is to protect economically vulnerable groups and individuals from usurious interest rates and coercive means of recovery. The Karnataka Pawn Broker Bill, 2025, and Karnataka Money Lenders (Amendment) Bill, 2025, with a similar objective were also tabled.

The Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2025, introduced to define 'e-commerce platform' and 'warehouse service provider', extend jurisdiction of the Market Committee to Market Area such as sub-market yard or market sub-yard, fix the responsibility of warehouse service provider and establish e-commerce platforms.

Liquor addiction on the rise over Excise sales target

BENGALURU: BJP and JDS members alleged that the government is giving targets to Excise department officials to increase sales, which is leading to liquor addiction in rural areas. They alleged that because of the target, liquor is sold in grocery shops, petty shops and even on two-wheelers.

The issue was raised by Koulajagi Mahantesh Shivanand from Bailhongal. He said youngsters are getting addicted to liquor and this is leading to deaths in accidents. When Excise Minister RB Thimmapur said they had issued a circular to Gram Sabhas to raise awareness, BJP leaders objected. Former minister Araga Jnanendra said in one village in his constituency, there are no youngsters aged over 40 years, as they are dying of excess alcohol consumption. JDS Chikkanayakanahalli MLA CB Suresh Babu alleged that excise officials are trying to meet their target by selling liquor on every street. Speaker UT Khader told MLAs to make a list of pockets where liquor is sold illegally and Excise officials could take action.

BJP MLAs question why their visuals aren't on screen, Assembly adjourned

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THE House was adjourned by Speaker UT Khader after BJP members created a ruckus complaining that the visuals of them speaking were not being shown live.

While there was no issue with the visuals of Congress ministers, MLAs, and Speaker on screen, there was some "technical" error with visuals of BJP members while speaking. BJP members also alleged that the government has given the contract of telecasting House proceedings to Congress workers.

When Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka got up to speak on the KPSC exam scam, screens inside the Assembly hall were showing the Speaker. Irked by this, Deputy Leader of Opposition Aravind Bellad objected and questioned the Speaker why the visuals of BJP members are not on the screen. When Khader tried to cite a technical issue for the same, BJP MLA from Karkala V Sunil Kumar questioned as to which "nut and bolt" needs to be tightened. While BJP members demanded that the House be adjourned till it is rectified,



BJP legislators gather outside the House, during the ongoing session, at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

OFFICER SUSPENDED, PROBE ORDERED

BENGALURU: The probable technical glitch in the live telecast of the Assembly session in the government's channel got rectified as soon as Law Minister HK Patil ordered the suspension of the concerned officer in the Assembly on Monday. The channel was telecasting only ruling party legislators and the Speaker. Opposition MLAs were not shown. The problem persisted even after lunch, despite speaker UT Khader alerting the concerned authorities. Taking note, Patil ordered the officer responsible for it suspended and a probe ordered. A few minutes later the problem was resolved.

Law Minister HK Patil refused, saying there is no such provision. Bellad alleged that when the state government gives the contract of telecasting proceedings to Congress workers, this is what happens. Responding, IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge said this is what happens in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, where they do not show Opposition members speaking. This debate got hotter, and the Speaker decided to adjourn the House for more than an hour.

Speaker bats for harmony to up coastal tourism

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ASSEMBLY Speaker UT Khader on Tuesday said the issue of communal harmony in coastal Karnataka has to be addressed, so as to ensure that people come there with love, and not in fear.

When BJP Byndoor MLA Gururaj Shetty Ganthi hole raised the issue of considering coastal tourism as a special package during the question hour, Tourism Minister HK Patil explained the proposal to improve coastal tourism in the state. Khader, who is also the MLA from Mangaluru, said God has blessed coastal Karnataka with abundance, adding that no one will get such a place with all facilities.

"We have airport to seaport, potential for medical care, education, and spiritual tourism. We have everything that attracts people. The only issue we have is with communal harmony, and the MLAs elected from this



Speaker UT Khader officiates proceedings in the Legislative Assembly at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

region have to work towards it. If we have a beautiful environment and nature, and there are problems because of the said issue, it will be of no use. If we have clashes, no one will visit. Even if the government provides more facilities to improve the tourism sector, it won't help. If we do not maintain commu-

nal harmony, people won't visit owing to fear," he advised.

Seaplanes to give coastal tourism a boost

The Karnataka government is planning to introduce seaplanes along the coast that will boost the tourism sector, Tourism and Law Minister Minister

HK Patil said here on Tuesday.

He said the government has given prominence to coastal tourism in its Tourism Policy 2024-29, and stressed on investment and development. People from all over the country visit coastal Karnataka which has the potential to grow. "We are considering introducing seaplanes for which discussions are on with other countries, and Russian authorities have shown interest. We are planning to invite them for discussions," Patil told the Assembly.

Patil said the state has 320km of beaches. "We have identified 40 spots to be developed, and have called for tenders. Once we develop the beaches and introduce seaplanes, tourism potential will increase," he said.

Patil was responding to Byndoor MLA Gururaj Shetty Ganthi hole who appealed to the minister to relax Coastal Regulation Zone rules, as Goa and Kerala have done, to attract more tourists.



PARTY POINTERS

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge has a word with DCM DK Shivakumar at the former's residence in Bengaluru on Tuesday

FIR against Kamath: BJP demands justice

BJP MLAs demanded "justice" from the state government, in connection with an FIR reportedly being registered against party MLA Vedavyas Kamath for allegedly assaulting a Congress worker at a religious event in Mangaluru. They sought proof of any wrongdoing from Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, and the latter said he shall give his reply on Wednesday.

'Committed to give drinking water to Kolar'

Deputy CM and Water Resources Minister DK Shivakumar said the state government is committed to providing drinking water to Kolar and Chikkaballapur districts through the Yettinahole project. He said there has been an issue with forests, which will be sorted. "If everything goes well, by the end of this year, parts of Tumakuru will also get water," he said.

Have advised in my rustic language: DKS on remark about film industry

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DCM DK Shivakumar, who has come under fire for his remarks about the Kannada film industry, defended his statement and said that his advice to the film industry might have sounded "harsh and rustic, but it was well-wishing". He said, "Whatever I said about the Kannada film industry is for its good. My words may have sounded harsh because of their rustic nature. I want the Kannada film industry to survive and thrive."

During the inaugural event of the Bengaluru International Film Festival on Saturday, Shivakumar had expressed his displeasure over not many film personalities taking part in the event. Further, he took a dig at them for not taking part in the Mekedatu Padayatra organised by the Congress and urged them to take part in movements related to the land, language and water. Stating that what if permission is not given for shooting at certain locations, the DCM had said that he knew "how to tighten the nuts and bolts", which had drawn sharp criticism from the film fraternity and the Opposition.

Asked why film fraternity must participate in the Mekedatu protest of the Congress, he stated, "Rajkumar used to participate in all the protests to protect the interests of the state cutting across party-lines. Isn't Rajkumar a role model for the industry?"

End spat with Raj Bhavan, govt told

ENS @ Bengaluru

Leader of Opposition in the Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy advised the state government to end its spat with the Governor.

During a discussion on the Governor's address to the joint legislature session on Tuesday, Narayanaswamy said the state government and the Governor were at loggerheads after the latter sent back a couple of Bills refusing to approve them. "But it is his duty to seek clarification in the interest of the people. The state government should also understand that it should not try to curtail the constitutional rights of the Governor," he advised.

Attacking the state government that it had forced the Governor to read out the speech, the

Opposition leader stated that the Governor's speech gave an impression that all is well in the state, but it was not in sync with reality. If there was so much of welfare in the state, why are farmers committing suicide, why several families took the extreme step of taking their lives because of the harassment by microfinance companies, why many youngsters are becoming victims of online gambling, and why is there a huge number of teacher vacancies, and why the government wants to close down nine

universities, he questioned.

Further, he slammed the government over crumbling infrastructure in the state capital, and advised that a 'New Bengaluru' be developed on the lines of New Delhi. He also urged the government to drop the second airport plan and suggested to improve the facilities at the existing HAL airport and use it instead. "There is a general opinion that corruption is high and there is no development. The government should work on changing this perception," he added.



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Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, LoP in the Council

Congress, BJP agree KPSC must be reformed

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THE opposition BJP and ruling Congress agreed to stop rampant corruption and perennial irregularities in the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC). In the Assembly on Tuesday, they admitted that KPSC, irrespective of whichever party is in power, witnesses corruption while conducting competitive exams to recruit officers.

Replying to Leader of Opposition R Ashoka, RDPR and IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge said the government held two rounds of meetings to reform KPSC. "The opposition has raised a serious and relevant is-



sue. If we don't take action, it will amount to injustice to people," he said.

Opposition members held KPSC member secretary, an IAS officer, responsible for the postponement of 2023-24 KAS probationary officers' examinations due to errors in question papers. Ashoka pointed

out that the Kannada translation of the questions had 59 mistakes and even after CM Siddaramaiah posted on 'X' that the government will ensure error-free question papers, 79 mistakes occurred. "The member secretary should be sacked and reexamination held. The officer was irresponsible and showed disrespect to Kannada. Over 2 lakh aspirants who took the examination were affected and the state exchequer incurred a loss of Rs 30 crore as it costs Rs 15 crore to conduct the examination every time. The money should be recovered from the guilty," he said.

HC notice to govt on appointment of KSPCB chief

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued a notice to the state government on a public interest litigation filed against the appointment of MLA Narendra Swamy as chairman of KSPCB. A division bench of Chief Justice NV Anjaria and Justice MI Arun issued the notice to the state government and the Selection Committee after hearing the petition filed by R Anjaneya Reddy from Chikkaballapur district. He questioned the state government's order dated February 5, 2024, appointing Swamy as KSPCB chairman. The petition stated that the Selection Committee issued a notice to convene a meeting on February 5, 2025 to recommend a name to be appointed as KSPCB chairman. On the same day, it recommended Swamy's name, despite him being a politician.

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil said action will be taken after consulting the CM. "Your concern and ours are the same in protecting the interest of children of Kannadigas and rural areas," DCM DK Shivakumar said.

Alleging irregularities in the probationary officers' examinations, Ashoka charged that the posts of assistant commissioners, commercial tax officers, DySPs and tahsildars are being auctioned. He asked why KPSC should have 16 members with Rs 2.5 lakh salary and other allowances per month, while Uttar Pradesh, despite being a bigger state, has only eight members.

'Will realise over 75% of investment commitments'

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@ Bengaluru

AFTER the Global Investors' Meet-Invest Karnataka 2025 witnessed investment commitments worth Rs 10.27 lakh crore, the state government is taking follow-up measures to realise the commitments. Industries Minister MB Patil on Tuesday informed the Legislative Council that they are holding follow-up meetings and implementation of some projects have already started.

Patil said the GIM witnessed signing of MoUs with 98 companies, amounting to investment proposals worth Rs 6,23,970 crore. Additionally, clearances granted to 1,101 companies are expected to bring in investments worth Rs 4,03,533 crore, he stated.

Responding to BJP MLC SV Sankanur's question, Patil said the summit saw the active participation of 2,892 industrialists from Karnataka, 286 from other states, and 72 foreign investors.

The proposed investments span 21 districts, with Bengaluru Rural attracting Rs 26,331 crore from 30 companies and Bengaluru Urban securing Rs 35,297 crore from 14 companies. The remaining districts received investment proposals for 54 projects across multiple companies. While the conversion rate of proposals in GIM 2022 stood at around 60%, the government now aims to increase it to 75% this time, Patil said.



Industries Minister MB Patil makes a point in the House on Tuesday | EXPRESS

CNG pipeline fee set in line with central policy

Patil said the state government permitted CNG providers in urban areas to lay pipelines at a nominal fee of Re 1 per metre. The decision was not taken from a commercial perspective, but in alignment with the Centre's policy, he said, responding to a question by BJP MLC DS Arun. The minister said the active and systematic involvement of local administrative bodies could help achieve the project's targeted goal of supplying CNG through pipelines to 66.25 lakh households by 2030.

The project by GAIL started in 2015 and aims to supply CNG through pipelines to 66.25 lakh households and set up 1,022 CNG stations. By 2023, CNG supply had been extended to 4.07 lakh households, and 320 CNG stations had been established. Since the introduction of the Uniform Policy in 2023, an additional 1.02 lakh households have been connected.

EPS hints doors open to alliance with BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Coimbatore

HINTING at a softening of his stance on an alliance with the BJP for the 2026 Assembly elections, AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami, on Tuesday, refused to rule out a reunion, stressing that the ruling DMK is the party's "sole adversary" and a splitting of votes will not occur in the upcoming polls.

Speaking to reporters at Attur in Salem, the opposition leader said he would unveil the party's political alliance in six months. "Our aim is to defeat the anti-people DMK rule by ensuring the votes don't get split," he said.

Asked if the AIADMK is in talks with the BJP, EPS avoided a direct answer, instead reiterating that the DMK is the party's only enemy and no other parties are its foes.

Palaniswami's remarks signalled a change in the position of the former chief minister, who

has been uncategorical in his opposition to resuming ties with the saffron party since the AIADMK walked out of the alliance in September 2023.

During the interaction, EPS also dismissed as speculation news that the Dravidian major is holding talks with actor Vijay's Tamilaga Vetttri Kazhagam.

While DMDK general secretary Premalatha has maintained that the AIADMK has allocated a Rajya Sabha seat to the party, EPS said there have been no such discussions with the DMDK. "Have we told anyone that we are giving a Rajya Sabha seat to the DMDK?" he asked.

On the arrest of Amalraj, an ex-serviceman working as a security guard at the house of Naam Tamilar Katchi president Seeman, he demanded action against a Dharmapuri district DMK functionary for allegedly openly threatening the district collector and the superintendent of police during the party's internal. If such is the case, how can ordinary government officials perform their duty, he asked.



THE OYSTER CATCHER

A worker sifts through oyster shells with a handmade sieve at Kulasekarapattinam beach in Thoothukudi on Tuesday. The practice involves collecting and sorting shells, which are crafted into ornaments and decorative pieces | V KARTHIKALAGU

'Her dream was to be an advocate'

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SOURCES said, "Beyond the courtroom, Justice Naik's influence extends to legal education, advocacy and grassroots initiatives. She has taught trial and family advocacy at the University of Ottawa, served on the board of Community Legal Services Ottawa, and provided pro bono legal aid to marginalised communities, including indigenous groups and women's shelters."

Her friend Elizabeth Jane, who was her classmate from first to tenth standard, told *TNIE*, "Vasundhara, who was at the CPRI quarters - where her dad worked, used to cycle with me to school and she was good at sports. She was an excellent singer too. I still remember her childhood dream was to be an advocate."

22-yr-old tuition teacher bludgeons parents, sister to death in Odisha

AMARNATH PARIDA @ Jagatsinghpur

AFTER allegedly being assaulted by his father, a 22-year-old youth bludgeoned his parents and elder sister to death, in Jagatsinghpur late on Monday. Preliminary investigation suggested Suryakant Sethy went into a murderous rage after the assault which left him with a broken tooth or two.

Police arrested the 22-year-old who used a stone and iron rod to kill the family members.

The deceased were identified as 55-year-old Prasant Sethy, his wife Kankalata Sethy (51) and

their daughter Rosalin (25). They all lived in Jayabada area which is part of Jagatsinghpur municipality.

Prasant owned a laundry shop in Jagatsinghpur town. He had four children - three sons and a daughter: Elder son Ramakant Sethy (34) lives in Keonjhar where he works with the police department, while his second son Umakant Sethy (32) is employed with a private company in Bhubaneswar.

Youngest child Suryakant, a tuition teacher, was preparing for competitive examinations. The family often had disputes

over the 22-year-old who was unemployed and spent time playing games on his mobile phone.

On Monday night, Prasant reportedly beat Suryakant over one such fight, breaking two of his teeth. In a fit of rage, the accused first crushed his father's head using a stone and an iron rod.

He then attacked his mother in the same manner before turning on his sister, ultimately bludgeoning her to death too.

At around 3.30 am, Suryakant woke up his neighbours and informed them that he had murdered his parents and sister.

EXPRESS READ

NDA-backed candidates win Andhra MLC polls



Vijayawada: Candidates supported by the TDP-led NDA won from Krishna - Guntur, and East Godavari - West Godavari Graduates' Constituencies in the MLC elections. The TDP-JSP-BJP combine secured a record win in the first polls after the general elections in 2024. From the Krishna - Guntur Graduates' Constituency, Alapati Rajendra Prasad won with a huge margin of 82,320 votes against his nearest rival KS Lakshmana Rao of PDF. He secured 1,45,057 votes, accounting for 67.51% of the total ballots cast. NDA leaders claimed that the verdict by the voters reflected the trust reposed by the people in the efficient administration of the coalition government. **ENS**

KSPCB did not clear project: CM

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DISTRICT in-charge minister Shivaraj Tangadagi and others explained to the chief minister about the hazards of the plant, and Siddaramaiah immediately asked the Koppal DC to stop all preparatory work. The CM also said he came to know that the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board has not given clearance to the project. The CM said he will discuss the issue with Industry Minister MB Patil and get a detailed report.

On February 24, hundreds of residents and activists from villages around Koppal town held a massive protest at the Taluk Stadium.

Environmentalists on Tuesday said the management of the steel company performed the land-breaking ceremony despite intense protests by the residents. "We are not opposed to development, but we are against the steel plant project as it would create a health hazard for people," they added.

Deputy SP translates vachanas into English

BANSY KALAPPA
@ Vijayapura/Bengaluru

IN a world where police officers are involved in solving heinous crimes, Deputy SP Basavaraj Yaligar is on a mission to bring Vachana literature to a global audience. Devoted to Kannada saints and their teachings, Yaligar has undertaken to translate the vachanas of Basavanna into English.

With Akkamahadevi's mystical verses already in use, he has set his sights on Channabasa-



Minister MB Patil and SP Basavaraj Yaligar at an event recently

vanna and other legendary Vachana poets, and will translate the entire vachana corpus into English, preserving its

spiritual essence and beauty.

Yaligar's prowess as a translator first gained recognition when his work on social reformer and mystic bard Shishunala Sharief's writings was chosen as a textbook.

Yaligar's endeavor has not gone unnoticed. Major Industries Minister MB Patil, who has been encouraging Lingayat causes said, "This is not merely a simple accomplishment, it is tapas. Only a true tapasvi can achieve this extraordinary feat."

Former Karnataka DGP Dr Ajai Kumar Singh, despite hailing from Uttar Pradesh, has been deeply immersed in Vachana literature and has spent time studying parallels between the 12th-century Vachana saint Allama Prabhu and 15th-century poet-saint Kabir.

He said, "It is refreshing to know that individuals like Basavaraj serve in the Karnataka Police. DSP Basavaraj's work will be a valuable addition to this treasure trove."

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SPECIAL TAHSILDAR, KRISHNARAJAPURA, BENGALURU, R.R.T. NO. 379 OF 2024-25

BETWEEN: Lavanya K and Ors., : AND : ...PETITIONERS

Lingaraju and Ors., : ...RESPONDENTS

NOTICES TO RESPONDENTS No.3 AND OTHERS

Respondent No.3 i.e., Mr Subramani S/o Thimmanna, residing at Kannuru Grama, Bidarhalhi Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk and anyone else.

WHEREAS, the Applicants/Petitioners have preferred this case before this Authority seeking for mutation/change/entry of the names of the Applicants in the revenue records in respect of Sy. No. 20, 44/1 and 21/2, situated at Bandapura Village, Bidarhalhi Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk.

The Respondent No. 3 and anyone else is hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court either in person or through the pleader on the 25th day of March of 2025 at 03-00 PM to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be heard ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 27th day of February 2025.

ALLIED LAW PRACTICES

1/1, Level 3, Millers Arcade, Millers Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560052.

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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY SPECIAL BUILDINGS DIVISION - II PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No. 16/PW/SBD-II/DB/Tender/2024-25 Puducherry, dt. 04.03.2025

Notice inviting e-Tender

The Executive Engineer, Special Buildings Division-II, PWD, Puducherry invites on behalf of the President of India, online bids for the following work :
Tender No.61/SBD-II/2024-25 Name of Work : Construction of new school building with all infrastructure arrangements for Government High School at Ariyanakuppam, Puducherry. Estimate Cost : Rs.5,09,51,248/- (inclusive of GST). Earnest Money : Rs.10,19,025/- Period of Completion : Fifteen (15) Months (Including Monsoon period). Pre-Bid Meeting held on 12.03.2025 and Last time and date of submission of tender : 04.00 PM on 19.03.2025.

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website www.pudutenders.gov.in.

No.561/DI/PAI(Press)/2024-25 EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

POOMPUHAR SHIPPING CORPORATION LIMITED (A Government of Tamilnadu Enterprise)

692, Anna Salai, IVth Floor, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035, India
Telephone No. : 044 - 24330505 / 807; Fax : 91-44-24344593/24335706,
E-mail : pscship@gmail.com CIN : U63090TN1974PLC006596

GLOBAL E-TENDER INVITING NOTICE

Notice inviting e-tender for long term time chartering of one self-trimming Kamsarmax gearless (or with gears considered as gearless) vessel with capacity of about 80,000 to 86,000 DWT on account of NTECL.

E-tenders are invited from the Ship owners / disponent owners for the following specification:

Tender Number	Lay Days	Period	Tender Download start date	Bid Submission end date	Tender Opening date
PSC/CHARTERING/ 003/2024-25., Dt 03.03.2025	09.04.2025 to 20.04.2025	12 Month + 3 Month +/- 10 days choption	04.03.2025 at 1600 hours	03.04.2025 at 1200 hours	03.04.2025 at 1400 hours

Tender document is available in e-tendering web portal <https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app> and www.tamilship.com at free of cost. Prospective bidders are advised to refer for <https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app> specific important details and upload their bid. The conditions / requirement mentioned in the website shall be met out by the bidders. This advertisement is an invitation for bid only. The details given in the website are comprehensive. Tender Opening Venue: Poompuhar Shipping Corporation Limited, Head Office, No. 692, Anna Salai, MHU Complex - 4th Floor, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035.

Further, all communications / corrigendum will be updated through <https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app/notify>.

DIPR/890/TENDER/2025

GENERAL MANAGER (OPS)

Government of Karnataka Public Works Department Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department Special Division, Shivamogga

ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡರ್ ಮುಂದೂಡಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ-1 (ಬಿ-ಲಿಟರೇಚರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿ) (ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.-ಪೋಸ್ಟರ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡರ್ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಬಿಡ್ಡರ್.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 44/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 01.03.2025
ಲಿಟರೇಚರ್ 1) : ಬಿಡ್ಡರ್.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 44/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 25.02.2025

ಲಿಟರೇಚರ್ 1) ರ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಬಿಡ್ಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ ಅಲ್ಲಾಪುರ ಮಲ್ಟಿ-ಮೋಡಲ್ ರಸ್ತೆ-ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ-65 ಕಿ.ಮೀ.155.00 ರಿಂದ 162.20 ಕಿ.ಮೀ.ವರೆಗೆ ಅನ್ನು ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಡಾಂಬರೀಕರಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, (ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.19144) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಮುಂದೂಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಈಗ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಮರು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಬಿಡ್ಡರ್‌ಗಿಗಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 316.55 ಲಕ್ಷ ಇಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 4.75 ಲಕ್ಷ. ಬಿಡ್ಡರ್ ಅಪದಿ 11 ತಿಂಗಳು ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿ.

ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.-ಪೋಸ್ಟರ್ ದೃವಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡರ್ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ.

	Earlier scheduled dates	Extended dates	Time
01	Date and time for tender publishing	25.02.2025	01.03.2025 11:00
02	Last date and time for receiving the tender	13.03.2025	17.03.2025 17:00
03	Date and time for opening of technical bid	14.03.2025	18.03.2025 17:30
04	Date and time for opening of financial bid.	15.03.2025	19.03.2025 17.30

The rest of the details are unchanged. For more details, contact this office during office hours.

Ph No. 08182-222943.

DIPR/SMG/No-12-03
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Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Special Division, Shimoga.



PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients propose to purchase the schedule property from the present owners M/s FLY TECH ENGINEERS PVT. LTD. No.279, 4th Main, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore - 560058. Represented by its Directors viz., (1) SRI.M.SHRIPATHI HEBBAR & (2) SRI.S.A.HEBBAR & (3) SRI.MAANJIL BRUESH HEBBAR and purchased by their interims of the Absolute Sale Deed dated 16-10-1998, No.9519/1998-99, B.K.I. Volume 6176, Pages 177 to 184 and registered on 28-10-1998 at the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk. The schedule property is presently under charge with Hero Fincorp Ltd., rep. by its Authorised Signatory Mr. Kumara Nayaka L. (HFCAL Area Sales Manager).

Any person or persons having any claims/objections for the above sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with documentary evidence within five (5) days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction. Any claims received beyond stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Immovable property being the Southern portion of property being an Industrial Factory bearing new E.PID No.2703388909, Plot No.279, Khata No.194, situated at 4th Main Road, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore, Ward No.41-P.I.A. (carved out of Sy.No.46 of Nalakudaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), measuring E-W : 29.18 Mtrs. N-S : 41 Mtrs, totally 1196.13 Sq.Mtrs (12875 Sq.Ft) and bounded on East : Access Road and Plot No.280, West : Plot bearing No.278, North : Southern Portion of Plot No.279 and South : KIADB Road.

MR. SADASHIVA M.H ADVOCATE, KRM ASSOCIATES, LAW FIRM, No.137, Bhagyalakshmi Complex, Ground Floor, 5th Main,

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Head Office: At No.14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., having its Head Office at No.14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 28.02.2022 calling upon the Borrower: (1) Smt. Muniakshamma W/o Late Govindaraju, No.6, Kuvempu Main Road, 1st Cross, Hebbala Kempapura, Bengaluru-560024, Guarantor: (1) Smt. Bhavya W/o B R Muniraj, No.4, Kuvempu Main Road, 4th Cross, Hebbala Kempapura, Bengaluru-560014, (2) Sri. B R Narayana Gowda, S/o N Ramiah, No.7, Kuvempu Main Road, 1st Cross, Hebbala Kempapura, Bengaluru-560014. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.49,93,533/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Three only) in PL/A/C No.EM/1305 as on 28.02.2022 together with further interest and other charges, etc., incurred from 01.03.2022 till the date of payment within 60 days from the receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 04th day of March of the year 2025.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., for an amount of Rs.49,57,757/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven only) as on 01.03.2025 and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Site No. 1A, Old Khata No.260, present BBMP Khata No.249/24/1A, Assessment No. 24, Situated at Kuvempu Layout, Kempapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, BBMP Ward No.7, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 33'-0" Its and North to South 21'-0" Its, having a total extent of 693 square feet and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Property of Pawan Raju, North by : Road, South by : Property of Shidlaghatta Keshavamurthy.

Date : 04.03.2025
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- The Authorised Officer
Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru-20.

STATE BANK OF INDIA RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE, BENGALURU CENTRAL

No. 2, 1st Floor, Lady Curzon Road, Opp Bowring Hospital, Shivajinagar - 560 005.

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers 1) Mr. Yash Vora, S S/o. Mr. Shyam Vora, House No. 50, Near Shakti Mandir, Sector-23, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122 017. Also at : 1) # 525, 33rd Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 011. 2) Genome Solutions Private Ltd., B-97, 3rd Floor, Udyog Vihar, Phase-5, Sector-19, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122 016. 3) "NIKIL PRIDE APARTMENT", Flat No. 202, 2nd Floor, Site No. 1299, 11th Cross, 7th Main, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Basaveshwar Nagar, Bengaluru-560 086. A/c. No. SBI/RACPC/SRA / BLRCNTR/HL/42198204416

Demand Notice: 14.02.2025
Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 97,93,802/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Eight Hundred Two Only) as on 14-02-2025. Plus interest. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

Description of Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : Peaceful possession and enjoyment of the immovable property bearing site No.1299 (previously portion of property Nos 1299/1 and 1299/2), situated at 11th Cross, 7th Main Road, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage Extension, Basaveshwaranagar, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No 14 of Nagapura, with PID No 14-74-1299.Bengaluru (EAST) 7th Main Road, (WEST) Site No 1296, (SOUTH) Site No 1298,(NORTH) Site No 1300, Measuring East To West 18.29 Meters and North to South : 12.19 Meters, new PID No 14-74-1299, Bounded On : East : 7th Main Road, West : Site No. 1296, North : 1300, South : Site No.



CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612 001. E-Mail id : crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, Fax : 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of City Union Bank Ltd., having its Administrative Office at No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001 and one of the Branch Offices at Plot No.3A1, 2nd Phase, Jigani Industrial Area Taluk, Jigani, Bangalore - 560105, Bengaluru-Jigani Branch under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated 23-10-2024 calling upon the borrowers No.1) Mr.Jayasimha Karlapalam, S/o. Sivaram Sarma, Flat No.209, Niranjan Nectar Apartment, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru - 560076. Also at, Mr.Jayasimha Karlapalam, S/o.Sivaram Sarma, No.312, Radiant Heritage, Main Road Sarjapura, Hobli, 93/3, Rayasandra Village, Near Government school, Anekal, Bangalore South - 560099. No.2) Mrs.B.K Lavanya, W/o.Jayasimha Karlapalam, Flat No.209, Niranjan Nectar Apartment, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru - 560076 to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being Rs.94,41,540/- (Rupees Ninety Four Lakh Forty One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Only) within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from 09-10-2024 with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein read with in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on 28th day of February 2025.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs.98,15,279 (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Nine Only) and interest thereon from 28-02-2025 till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank Schedule - A

Propertyth - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr.Jayasimha Karlapalam, S/o. Sivaram Sarma)
All that piece and parcel of Residential Premises bearing Nagara Sabhe Municipal, Assessment No.14477/163/1, 63/2, No.63, Janjar Number 72, Ward No.22 situated at Bangalore Urban District, Anekal Taluk, Atbale, Hebbagodi Village. Measuring: East to West 20 feet and North to South 45 feet in all 920 Square feet along with the R.C. roofed Residential building existing thereon in an Area of 800 Square feet of Ground Floor and 800 square feet of First Floor having Red-Oxide Flooring with all Civic amenities and Bounded as follows:- East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Munikrishnappa Property.

Place : Bangalore, Date : 28-02-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN :** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No. 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com



PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-10914

E-Tender Enq. No. 603/P-I/EMP-W-12937 Dated 27.02.2025

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2025 POWER 135644_1** for Providing & laying of 100mm thick Paver blocks pavement on main approach road of GGSSTP, Rupnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 28.02.2025 from 05.00 PM onwards.

Note: - Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

205/RTP-23/25-3/4/2025
76155/12/3978/2023/42195



KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT 2538 Dated: 25.02.2025
ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two cover system) (Through e-procurement portal only)
Bids are invited through e-procurement portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in from the bidders for the work of "Scanning, Indexing and Digitization of existing records, documents/drawings in Bangalore District". Last date for submission of completed bids: 12.03.2025 upto 04:00 hrs. Further details can be had from **The Chief Engineer (Civil Designs)**, KPCL, No.3, (Green Building), 3rd Floor, Palace Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.



MUMBAI HOUSING AND AREA DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A REGIONAL UNIT OF MHADA)
Tel No - 022 66405516, Email: mhadahespecialprojects@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE

Ref. No. EE/SPC/MB/e-tender/02/2025-26
The 3rd call of e-tender for the work "Redevelopment of plot bearing C.S. No. 6/148 Abhyudaya Nagar, Kalachowki by MHADB through a construction cum development contract by appointment of C&DA. (3rd Call)" is available under tender ID 2025 MHADA_1156148. 1 for online submission from 03.03.2025, 12:15 pm onwards upto 17.03.2025 till 05:00 pm on <https://mahatenders.gov.in> website (Sd/-)
CPRO/A/139 Executive Engineer, Special Projects Cell / Mumbai Board
MHADA-Leading Housing Authority in the Nation



N.W.K.R.T.C, Hubli Rural Division, Hubli

No.NWKTR/HRD/TR/COMM/2284/2285 Date: 03-03-2025
E-Tender Notification No.01/25 & Negotiation Notification No. 01/2025

N.W.K.R.T.C. Hubballi Rural Division invited applications for the selection of Licencees through E-Tender & Negotiation for the commercial stalls,Two wheeler parking display of advertisements, installation of LED T.V. & toilet/urinal/bus stand area under pay & use system in bus stands of , Tadas, soushi & nalavadi And Big size opne spec at gokul road and hosur bustand attach hubli-Dharwad Road and Hosur bustand cleaning Mechanized and Non - Mechanized house keeping service from:03- 03-2025. The tender details & dates are as follows.

E-procurement Details	Fixed Dates	Negotiation Details	Fixed Dates
E-Tender documents can be downloaded from http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in	Dt:24/03/2025 up to 03:00	Last date of sale of Negotiation application forms	24/03/2025 up to 16:00
Last date for online bid submission	Dt:25/03/2025 up to 05:00	Last date for Submission of filled forms with documents & D.D. of E.M.D.	25/03/2025 up to 13:00
E-Tender open date (if no technical errors)	Dt:26/03/2025 at 11:00	Negotiation Date	25-03-2025 at 11:00

Only certified DSC (Digital Signature Certificate) key holders can apply for E-Tender. For more details applicants may contact the **NWKRTC's Hubballi Rural Division Office, 4th Floor, C.B.T.-Hubli Bus Stand, C.B.T.-Hubballi**, Mobile number **7760991652** (Divisional Traffic Officer)

Sd/- Divisional Controller
NWKRTC: Hubli Rural Division

DIPR/Dwd/1042/DeshpandePublicity/2024-25



OFFICE OF THE DIST HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE KALABURAGI
E Mail : dhogulbarga@gmail.com, PH No 08472-278619

SN:CR:EST/188/2024-25 Dated : 03-03-2025
"SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION"

Sub: About the announcement of tender for filling up the vacant Group-D and Non-Clinic posts in the Office of Program Officers/ Taluk Health Officers/ Community Health Center /Primary Health Center under this office for day to day work of the hospital for the year 2025-26 on outsourcing basis.

Tenders are invited through e-procurement in double-envelope mode from registered organizations to provide services on outsourcing basis for Group-D and Non-Clinic posts in the Subordinate Program Office/ Taluk Health Office/ Community Health Centre/Primary Health Center under this office for daily work of the hospital for the year 2025-26.

The total tender amount is **Rs. 2,35,00,000/-** and Tender Book containing Tender Forms and Provisions dated:04-03-2025 can be obtained from e-Procurement website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in with prescribed fee of e-portal. Filled tender forms can be uploaded on the e-portal from Date: **04-03-2025 to 13-03-2025 up to 5.30 PM**. Tenders received will be opened on Date:**15-03-2025 at 5.30 PM**. Further details can be obtained from the Office of District Health and Family Welfare Office Kalaburagi on working days.

Sd/- Dist Health and Family Welfare Officer
Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1028/KSMC&A/2024-25



Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No. 86, MG Road, Bangalore - 560001
Ph No. 25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail - cb298@canarabank.com



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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Details and full description of the property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	Incremental Value at Bid
BORROWER 1. M/s Malliella Infrastructure Private Limited through Its Director Sri M Pawan Kumar, Smt M Latha Preeti and Sri K Charan Kumar Regd Office : No 540, 17th Main 4th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560 102 GUARANTOR 1. Sri M Pawan Kumar, S/o Sri M Nagredhy No.307/7, 23rd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560070 2.Smt M Latha Preeti, W/o Sri M Pawan Kumar No.307/7, 23rd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560070 3.Sri K Charan Kumar, S/o and C/o Sri Reddeppe Reddy, No.54 Ground Floor, UAS Layout 8th Cross RMV 2nd Stage, Sarjanagar, Bangalore North, PO:RMV Extension II Stage, Bangalore-560 094	Rs. 47,20,280.14/- (Rupees Forty Seven Crore twenty lakhs twenty thousand two hundred and eighty only) of M/s Malliella Infrastructure Private Limited and othersincluding costs and interest as on 31.12.2024 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization	Property 1: All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.249, erstwhile Begur Village PanchayathKhattha No.766/A, carved on residential converted land bearing Sy.No. 396 (New No. 396/1), converted under Official Memorandum bearing No. Dis.ALN.SR.(S) 128/85-86, dated 19.9.1985, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, comprised in the comprehensive residential layout known as "Vishwapiya Greeneries", presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike (BBMP), Begur Ward No. 192, bearing Khattha No.1498/249, situated Begur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 95 feet, in all measuring 6650 sq. ft., and bounded on the: East by: Site No.250, West by: Site No.248, North by: Site No.246, South by: Road. Property 2: All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.248, erstwhile Begur Village PanchayathKhattha No.766/A, carved on residential converted land bearing Sy.No. 396 (New No.396/1), converted under Official Memorandum bearing No. Dis.ALN.SR.(S) 128/85-86, dated 19.9.1985, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, comprised in the comprehensive residential layout known as "Vishwapiya Greeneries", presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike (BBMP), Begur Ward No. 192, bearing Khattha No.1500/248, situated Begur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 95 feet, in all measuring 5700 sq. ft., and bounded on the: East by: Site No.249, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No.247, South by: Road. Property 3: All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.121, BBMP Khattha No.1803/121, New PID No.192-W1298-50, (erstwhile Begur Village PanchayathKhattha No.1019-1181-766/A-1026/1184, measuring East to West 100 feet, and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 6000 sq.ft., carved on residential converted land bearing Sy.No.114, (converted vide official memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)581/82-83, dated 25.1.1962, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), comprised in the comprehensive residential layout known as "Vishwapiya Greeneries", presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Ward No.192-Begur, situated at Begur village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, and bounded on the: East by: Site No.120, West by: Road, North by: Site No.122, South by: Road. Property 4: All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.77, BBMP Khattha No.1343/77, New PID No.192-W0422-10, (erstwhile Begur Village PanchayathKhattha No.1025-1183/1026-1184/766/C), measuring East to West 100 feet, North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 6,000 square feet, carved on residentially converted lands bearing Sy.No. 142, 143/1 and Sy.No.143/2, comprised in the comprehensive residential layout known as "Vishwapiya Greeneries", presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike (BBMP), Begur Ward No. 192, situated Begur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, and bounded on the: East by: Site No.52, West by: Road, North by: Site No.78A, South by: Site No.76 Property 5: Item No.1.- All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.182, bearing BBMP Khattha No.3315/117/7/182, situated in the layout known as "VISHWAPIYA GREENERIES", formed in the land converted land bearing Sy.No.117/7 ofBegur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (converted for residential purposes vide official Memorandum bearing No.BDIS.ALN.SR(S)154/81-82, dated 31.8.1981, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), measuring East to West 100 feet, North to South 38 feet, in all measuring 3800 square feet, presently within BBMP Begur Ward No.192, and bounded on the: East by: Site No.183, South by: Site No.181, Item No.2.- All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.179, bearing BBMP Khattha No.3316/117/7/182, situated in the layout known as "VISHWAPIYA GREENERIES", formed in the land converted land bearing Sy.No.117/7 ofBegur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (converted for residential purposes vide official Memorandum bearing No.BDIS.ALN.SR(S)154/81-82, dated 31.8.1981, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), measuring East to West 100 feet, North to South 38 feet, in all measuring 3800 square feet, presently within BBMP Begur Ward No.192, and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Site No.223, South by: Site No.221. (Land locked) Property 7: All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.201, formed in Converted Sy. No. 113, (converted for residential purposes under official memorandum No. ALN.SR(S)270/80-81, dated 05-09-1980, issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban Dist. Bangalore) Presently bearing BBMP Khattha No. 290/201, situated at Begur village, BegurHobli, Bangalore, South Taluk, Presently within BBMP Begur, Ward No. 192, measuring East to West 120 feet and North to south 60 feet, and bounded on the: East by: Basapura Village, West by: Road, North by: Site No.202, (Land Locked) Property 8: All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.202, formed in Converted Sy. No. 113, (converted for residential purposes under official memorandum No. ALN.SR(S)270/80-81, dated 05-09-1980, issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban Dist. Bangalore) Presently bearing BBMP Khattha No. 291/202, situated at Begur village, BegurHobli, Bangalore, South Taluk, Presently within BBMP Begur, Ward No. 192, measuring East to West 120 feet and North to south 60 feet, and bounded on the: East by: Basapura Village, West by: Road, North by: Site No.203, South by: Site No.201 (Land Locked) Property 9: All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.203, formed in Converted Sy. No. 113, (converted for residential purposes under official memorandum No. ALN.SR(S)270/80-81, dated 05-09-1980, issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban Dist. Bangalore) Presently bearing BBMP Khattha No. 633/203, situated at Begur village, BegurHobli, Bangalore, South Taluk, Presently within BBMP Begur, Ward No. 192, measuring East to West 120 feet and North to south 60 feet, and bounded on the: East by: Basapura Village, West by: Road, North by: Site No.204, South by: Site No.202. 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MARKET BLUES: EASIER TAX NET FOR OVERSEAS MONEY WON'T WORK

AS the stock markets continue their free fall, the pundits are demanding answers. Since September, the Sensex plunged 13,000 points, or 15 percent, from its peak of about 86,000. This wiped out ₹94 lakh crore from the market capitalisation of BSE-listed companies. Various reasons are offered for the meltdown. The slowing Indian economy, poorer company results and turbulent global signals make Indian equities seem overpriced. China, which earlier lost out to India as an investment destination, has regained its sheen after the economic stimulus and the easing of restrictions on the private sector. One of the main triggers for the falling markets is the stampede of foreign investors pulling out as much as ₹2.8 lakh crore over the five-month period.

The clamour has renewed for reducing or waiving taxes on capital gains made on Indian stocks to get the foreign money back. In last year's budget, the government hiked short-term capital gains tax to 20 from 15 percent, while long-term capital gains went up to 12.5 from 10 percent. Market watchers argue that these are huge disincentives for foreign portfolio investors (FPIs), especially since India is one of the few large markets that tax FPIs for gains made on equities. Two years ago, when the market was at its peak, the government collected nearly ₹1 lakh crore in capital gains. For foreign investors, however, there is no set-off at home for these payments, as there is no parallel tax there.

While a waiver or reduced tax on capital gains could incentivise foreign funds to come calling, this may not be such a wise move in the long term. It is no secret that India has a very narrow tax base. Barely two percent of individual income earners pay tax, while nearly half the companies that file ITRs pay zero tax. In this scenario, the options for the government to generate revenue to deploy in development and administration are limited. It would, therefore, be unfair to carve out a tax regime favouring foreign investors at the expense of domestic businessmen. However, sweeteners could be offered to FPIs, such as keeping a quota in IPOs and selling shares at discounted prices. Markets have their ups and downs, and we should have the patience to wait for the cycle to turn.

ROOT OUT IRRITANTS IN PADDY BUYING PROCESS

PADDY procurement for the Kharif season has reached its last leg in Odisha. Yet, widespread farmer resentment and poor oversight by multiple agencies cast a shadow over the process, so much so that the increased support price for paddy growers has failed to calm nerves. For the Kharif season 2024-25, the state initially set a procurement target of 65 lakh metric tonnes and upwardly revised it to 77 lakh metric tonnes. Unseasonal rains posed a threat to the harvests and delayed the commencement of the purchase, but as per the government's admission, 90 percent of the target has been met with three more weeks to go before the purchase winds up. Despite making rapid progress, the commotion over the process has continued to rage, with farmers voicing grievance over a 5-kg deduction per quintal of paddy—locally called '*katni-chhatni*'—at the level of primary agricultural cooperative societies (PACS), which are a major stakeholder in the procurement chain. The unofficial deduction is based on the paddy's quality, categorised as Grade A or fair average quality.

Much of the problem persisted under the previous BJD regime amid widespread allegations of big money changing hands in the procurement business thanks to the deduction. The farmers' woes became a major poll plank for the BJP, which came to power in Odisha last year. Its government announced an input subsidy of ₹800 over and above the MSP of ₹2,300 per quintal and promised an efficient procurement system. It also deployed grain analysers to improve the quality-testing mechanism and remove any confusion at the farmers', PACS' and millers' ends. It mobilised over 3,800 nodal officers and 200-plus enforcement personnel, as well as CCTV supervision, at the mandis. Much of it may have helped the paddy off-take because farmers, despite grievances galore, cannot afford to hold back their stock, which would mean damaging the produce and loss of livelihood. All this hints at a deep-rooted systemic malaise. Farmers point accusatory fingers at a nexus of millers and government officials. Poor institutional arrangements with rice millers, inadequate infrastructure at the mandis and the absence of fear of punitive action have not helped. It would require a fresh review of the entire value chain. Only through a transparent system can the interests of millions of farmers be protected.

QUICK TAKE

USE SMARTPHONES SMARTLY

THE courts rightly refused a blanket ban on smartphones in schools, advising supervised, responsible use. The government and educators should have acted much earlier on concerns about phones being school distractions and affecting students' mental health. However, they're also modern-world tools to track their whereabouts and contact them in emergencies. India must act now and fix guidelines, balancing the pros and cons. Equally important is remembering that it's more about fighting a habit children pick up at home from infancy and from indulging parents. They should be role models by self-regulating phone time. Minimising the after-effects of tech enslavement is half the human battle won in this hybrid world.

THE United States Agency for International Development, or USAID, recently sparked a turbulent debate in India. Political parties tried to use the statements emanating from Washington DC against one another, especially the contradictory or quixotic ones of President Donald Trump.

The pitch was particularly high because a part of the aid had allegedly been given to ensure voter turnout, implying that the US had tried to interfere in our elections. However, since the answers to the question about who benefited from the aid, whether it was really meant to influence polls or given for such a purpose at all, were terribly hazy, the genie was put back into the bottle. Perhaps it will be pulled out by one political party or the other at a later point when it allows for a flat narrative with a clear target.

Whatever the chatter in India, at the core of the debate is the Trump regime's attempted dismantling of US-AID, which it finds rather unproductive. Amidst intense review, nearly all foreign aid has been put on a three-month freeze. Independently gathered data shows India is not the biggest beneficiary of USAID philanthropy. Also, the money channelled through USAID to countries across the globe is not so humongous as to bankrupt the US.

Therefore, Trump's disruption is more ideological and not out of economic compulsions. It is another thing that the attack on USAID by the Trump regime may have 'dehumanised' the US in the eyes of the world and a large section of its citizenry because USAID was always meant to create a humanitarian halo for the US. There is also this fear, not unfounded, that the US may lose its soft power and strategic advantage (to countries like China) if USAID is indeed dismantled or dwarfed.

According to US treasury sources, US-AID makes up only 0.7 percent of its federal budget. Predictably, the highest recipient in recent times has been Ukraine. If one looks at countries around India for ten years between 2014 and 2023, Afghanistan has received \$1.68 billion, Pakistan \$3.9 billion, Bangladesh \$3.2 billion, Myanmar \$1.9 billion, Nepal \$1.6 billion, and India the least—\$1.3 billion.

In the last decade, health has been the top sector in which USAID has spent maximum dollars globally at \$80.7 billion, followed by spending on 'humanitarian assistance and economic development'. Under the head of 'democracy,

President Trump's disruption of USAID seems to be ideological, not out of economic compulsion. Conversely, there is a fear its dismantling may result in the US losing its soft power

THE FOREIGN AID AND FOREIGN HAND PROBLEM

SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU

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MANDAR PARDIKAR

human rights and governance', it has disbursed \$14.4 billion in aid, more than education and social services. Environment has got the least at \$2.5 billion.

The central question that President Trump has been asking—why should the US pay for the world's well-being and how much has the money already spent truly impacted change globally—has been asked in the US at different times and in different ways. It, in fact, became a point of huge debate around 1971, a decade after President John F Kennedy created USAID.

In 1961, Kennedy also created the Peace Corps, an overseas volunteer programme for American youth. To start with, both agencies were Cold War instruments, essentially meant to check the growing in-

fluence of the Soviet Union and communism as well as simultaneously enlarge America's humanity—a euphemism for soft power, network and influence.

The US Congress re-evaluated the entire foreign aid policy beginning May 1973, and a significant reorientation was agreed upon by that December. President Gerald Ford signed a bill within two weeks of assuming office. It was an indirect admission that until then, the US foreign aid programmes did not reach the poor in developing nations, but realpolitik governed the aid programme and was deployed for Cold War efforts in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

When American money was given to friendly regimes, dictatorial or quasi-democratic, the hope was that it would

FOOFARAW OVER THE OUTLIER, GOP'S MOTHBALL SYNDROME

"If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster and treat those two impostors just the same".

— Rudyard Kipling

OVER the past week, the ubiquitous, loquacious wordsmith Dr Shashi Tharoor, a four-time MP from Thiruvananthapuram, has dominated headlines in Indian media. Let us be honest, how many current politicians worldwide boast of his mind-numbing bio? This dapper outlier of Indian politics who almost became the UN Secretary-General would be a prized asset wherever he went.

But in India's grand old party (born in 1885), Shashi has been frequently treated like a third shoe or fifth wheel. A wasted asset, like a Porsche convertible that only adorns a dilapidated garage.

Bedlam followed Shashi's uncharacteristic belligerence after a meeting with the Congress leadership (read, Rahul Gandhi): "I have options!" said the flamboyant charmer, albeit the newspaper was cleverly twisting that phrase. But in Indian politics, ideological fidelity can be as short-lived as the Ben Affleck-Jennifer Lopez marriage. Shashi beat that dubious trend, emerging since 2004 as probably the most admired brand ambassador of the idea of India, a secular, liberal nation, in synchronicity with the ideology of the Congress.

However, Shashi's discomfiture with the Congress became such a bombshell that it overshadowed US President Donald Trump's more nuclear utterances. Is Shashi Tharoor joining the BJP, asked flummoxed journalists. That would be like Elon Musk selling leaflets about Karl Marx's economic philosophy. So, what is going on?

I suspect what got the Congress triggered was Shashi's rather magnanimous observations on PM Narendra Modi's visibly embarrassing non-performance in Washington to meet his hug-buddy Trump. India got a bad deal: a tit-for-tat tariff equaliser likely to take the oomph out of sensex; BRICS was treated contemptuously; India promised to buy expensive fighter aircraft that Musk thought were better suited for making drone-like Swiggy/Zomato food deliveries; and when a reporter asked the PM about Gautam Adani's celebrated shenanigans, Modi said some gobbledygook that many are still to comprehend. Bottomline: Modi's trip, even by the most liberal yardsticks, would probably rate at a D-

The Congress expected Shashi to give Modi an F. Instead, Shashi gave Modi a clean chit that would have surprised even the megalomaniac. Given the preposterous allegations the BJP repeatedly makes against the Congress, the party felt short-changed. The BJP methodically rubbed it in: "Your best foreign policy mind has endorsed Modi." Boom! Shashi was instantly



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labelled as a renegade by some not-so-friendly colleagues. Shashi's equally kind-hearted appraisal of the Left Front government's start-up schemes in Kerala had the local tigers frothing in fury.

But politics has multiple layers. Behind the public farrago of foofaraw (this phrase is dedicated to Shashi) between the Congress and Tharoor lies a studious neglect of the politician over many years.

A party facing increasing electoral obsolescence and not leveraging its star asset is like India asking Virat Kohli to appear as the last batsman with 40 runs to get in the last over. It is bizarre. Why was Tharoor not made the Congress leader in the Lok Sabha instead of the fumbling Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, whose *faux pas* made

more headlines than his speeches? True, Tharoor was made Chairman of the All-India Professionals Congress, but the AIPC remained poorly funded, had little organisational muscle, and at best made perfunctory pontifications on policy matters that the Congress itself never took seriously.

Tharoor ran for Congress president (the first election in over two decades) and was trounced by veteran Mallikarjun Kharge, a trusted lieutenant of the top brass. I still believe that had Tharoor won that crucial election, the Congress would have structurally changed and seen a fundamental metabolism. That's what an unconventional, independent leader can bring about or is forced to do to create a signature impact.

The BJP and Modi are successful by-products of Congress's shocking apathy, its self-inflicted paralysis. While the Bharat Jodo Yatra was a blockbuster for Rahul's political brand, the party still appears to be in the stone age. Good people continue to leave; it still allows BJP to set the agenda and rarely sets the storyboard on fire. Intermittently, Rahul disappears into his comforting cocoon and worse, election defeats are mounting. The INDIA alliance is gallivanting aimlessly under an insipid Congress guidance.

The Congress is that rare political species that refuses to learn from the old idiom, once bitten, twice shy. It enthusiastically offers itself for further masochistic experiments. It believes that to defeat the BJP, it needs to do nothing dramatically novel, that it can achieve that much-awaited comeback by just doing more of the same.

It must learn from Apple Inc. The iPhone brand has several new model launches and enhanced tech versions of their product introduced in stunning Hollywood-style extravaganza shows, despite being a market leader. In the interim, they continuously push software/system upgrades.

Change is relentless; the alternative is extinction. The choice is for the Congress to make. Keeping Tharoor back in the flock may be a good first step in recognising that it needs to listen.

(Views are personal)

Indira's words

Ref: *A way with the word, a way with the world* (Mar 4). The comparison between US President Donald Trump and PM Narendra Modi is intriguing. Indira Gandhi could also be included in this context, as she transformed the slogan "*Garihi Hatao, Desh Bachao*" (eliminate poverty, save the country) into a powerful electoral strategy.

Sundareswara Pandiyan S, Poonamallee

Absent leader

The article effectively highlights how words can influence people and how world leaders use specific language to solidify their stance. Manipur is an integral part of India, yet when it was burning, our leader was absent. What could be more important than the nation? This only reinforces the article's claim that he avoids associating himself with failure.

Aman Aditya, Ranchi

Modi's strategy

While Trump has associated himself with big walls and big cars, Modi has associated himself with Hindu pride and culture, using the majority as a winning formula. Modi has gone a step further strategically to keep the opponents unsuccessful.

Jayachandran C, Chennai

Overpopulated nation

Ref: *Bear children soon, so TN won't lose seats: CM to couples* (Mar 4). States like Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh are turning highly parochial in asking their respective people to produce more children in the context of the proposed delimitation exercise. India's population is already bursting at its seams.

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

South vulnerability

The calls of the southern state governments to give birth to more children may look funny but it reflects the serious concern for the burning issue of losing a number of MPs. Just because it is advantageous for the BJP, the Centre should not go ahead with the delimitation process keeping aside the concerns of the victim states.

A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

Vulgarity online

Ref: *Youtuber told to stay within decency, morality* (Mar 4). The Supreme Court's concern over increasing vulgarity in online content is valid, considering the ease with which such material reaches audiences. While freedom of expression is a cornerstone of democracy, it comes with the responsibility to uphold moral values. The court's suggestion to ensure adherence to "known moral standards" without imposing censorship is a balanced approach.

Mudgal Venkatesh, Kalaburagi

Trained troops to fight J&K terror

New Quick Action Teams to conduct operations in hilly areas of the Union Territory

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

WITH Home Minister Amit Shah asking security forces to set a timeframe to make Jammu and Kashmir terror-free, the Union Territory is set to soon witness operations by new Quick Action Teams (QATs) and specially trained troops from the CRPF, the Assam Rifles, and the NSG for hilly areas, officials said on Tuesday.

As the summer falls, the security forces will conduct major prolonged operations against terror elements in Jammu and Kashmir. Their aim, as directed by the Centre, is to rid the Union Territory of terrorism, they said, adding that this will be a comprehensive "all-in" approach to achieving the goal.

During a recent meeting on the J&K security situation, the Union Minister directed the security brass to go all out against terror elements to make the UT terror-free as soon as possible. Many in the government believe that the restoration of statehood to J&K is linked to normalcy.

Keeping the instructions in view, the central security forces, in coordination with J&K Police, have worked out an all-encompassing plan, which they termed an "umbrella ap-



proach," a senior security official said, adding that the same has been shared with the top echelons. As part of the plan, the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has decided to deploy five new Valley Quick Action Teams (QATs) in the Kashmir region, with the intent to conduct extensive operations in hilly areas, considered to be hiding spots for terrorists, the officials said.

A senior security official said, "DG CRPF GP Singh has directed the force's teams to conduct area domination exercises in hilly regions where militants generally hide. Multiple QATs have been asked to conduct operations in different areas, lasting several days. These teams will have backup and technology-based support

to counter any terrorist attacks. Officers have been drawn from different units."

They said that even for jungle operations, specially trained officers and jawans have been drawn for deployment in stretches connecting Srinagar to Jammu, adding that in this specialised role, Assam Rifles and the National Security Commandos are roped in.

Meanwhile, the forces have created a "joint operation hub" in Jammu, the officials said, adding that the NSG, known for its "zero error" operations, will be part of it. Security experts who have served in J&K believe that to achieve the government's goal, the forces needed to obtain "actionable intelligence" and act on it to gradually create their areas of domination.

Despite China aid, no progress in PoK areas, says Omar

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

CHIEF Minister Omar Abdullah on Tuesday said China facilitated development in the border areas of PoK and despite that the situation across the border is very bad. He said every part of J&K is developed and "we never sought help from China, US, England or France to construct our roads."

"MLA Saifullah did not say anything wrong but he did not complete his sentence," Omar said in the Assembly after a verbal clash between NC MLA Saifullah Mir and BJP legislators over the former's remarks that there was development on the other side of the border. Mir was supported by party MLA Nazir Gurezi.

He said every part of Jammu and Kashmir has witnessed development even "as we have not provided coats to our border people. Across the border, they provided coats to the border people to create the face of development. However, the pockets in the coats are empty."

'Security apparatus must adapt to new-age threats'

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

"SECURITY challenges in the modern world are evolving rapidly, and the overlap between internal and external security is increasing. It is imperative that our institutions break silos and work collaboratively to ensure a strong, secure, and self-reliant India," Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday.

He said internal security is not just about managing conventional threats like terrorism, separatist movements, and left-wing extremism but it is also about preparing for unconventional threats that can destabilise the nation's economic and strategic interests. "The adversaries of today do not always come with traditional weapons; cyber-attacks, misinformation campaigns, and space-based espionage are emerging as new-age threats that require advanced solutions," he said.

He was speaking at a conference on 'Advanced Technologies for Internal Security and Disaster Relief Operations' organised jointly by the Defence Research and Development Organisation and the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).



RAJNATH SAYS

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Singh said India's national security must be viewed holistically, integrating efforts across different security agencies and leveraging the latest technological advancements. "The DRDO has played a pivotal role in enhancing India's defence capabilities, and its

contributions to internal security are equally commendable," he said. "From small arms and bulletproof jackets to surveillance and communication systems, DRDO's innovations are empowering our security forces," he said.

Singh urged DRDO and MHA to work together to create a common list of scalable products that can be jointly developed and deployed in a time-bound manner. "Our security forces require the best tools and technologies to remain ahead of the curve," he said.

"It is encouraging to see DRDO's focus on modernisation, with products like small arms, surveillance equipment and drone systems either inducted or undergoing evaluation for deployment in internal security agencies," he highlighted.

Singh recalled his tenure as the home minister, highlighting how the collaboration between security agencies and scientific institutions led to significant technological advancements. He cited examples of DRDO-developed technologies such as the corner shot weapon system and riot control vehicles, which were effectively integrated into the operations of Central Armed Police Forces.

Circular economy can create \$2 tn market, 10 mn jobs by 2050: Yadav

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UNION minister Bhupender Yadav said on Tuesday that India's circular economy has the potential to create a market worth over \$2 trillion and generate nearly 10 million jobs by 2050.

He said the circular economy may be about to drive one of the biggest

transformations in business since the industrial revolution 250 years ago. "Through a radical departure from the traditional 'take, make, waste' production and consumption models, the circular economy could provide a potential \$4.5 trillion in additional economic output by 2030 world over," the Union Minister for Environment,

Forest and Climate Change said at the 12th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum in Asia and the Pacific in Jaipur.

He said India has expressed the willingness to host World Circular Economy Forum (WCEF) 2026. This year's annual Forum is organised in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Emphasising on the steps taken, the minister further said that India remains committed to addressing plastic waste challenges and their associated



Circular Economy Action Plans for 10 waste categories have been finalised, for which the regulatory and implementation framework is under progress. India has already notified various waste management and extended producer responsibility rules in certain sectors

Bhupender Yadav, Union minister

ecological impacts.

Yadav further stated that a Circular Economy Action Plan has been finalised for 10 categories, with the regulatory and implementation frameworks currently being worked on. "Circular Economy Action Plans for 10 waste categories have been finalised, for which the regulatory and implementation framework is under progress. India has already notified various waste management and extended producer responsibility rules in certain

sectors, such as the Plastic Waste Management Rules, e-Waste Management Rules, Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, and Metals Recycling Policy, among others," Yadav said.

On the occasion, a portal, Waste to Wealth, an innovative online platform developed under the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) was launched. The website is designed to enhance project monitoring, streamline data management, and facilitate resource sharing, thereby supporting the mission's broader objective of transforming waste into valuable resources. This initiative aligns with the government's commitment to sustainable urban development and effective solid waste management.

The minister said that through the Plastic Waste Management Rules of 2016, significant steps have been taken targeting municipal, industrial, residential and commercial sectors. He said that in 2022, a ban on certain categories of single-use plastics was imposed.

On the second day of the forum, the CSR and Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs signed an MoU to promote scientific collaboration in waste management.

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY

@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday said that the state governments have not fulfilled their responsibilities in ensuring affordable medical care and infrastructure to patients. The observation was made in response to a PIL against the practice of private hospitals compelling patients to buy medicines from the in-house stores. It also stressed that any mandatory direction by it may hamper the functioning of private hospitals and have a cascading effect.

The top court was hearing a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by Siddharth Dalmia, arguing that private hospitals were compelling patients, and their families, to buy medicines, implants, and other medical care items from in-house pharmacies that imposed exorbitant mark-ups.

A two-judge bench of Justices Justice Surya Kant and N. Kottiswar Singh asked the Union and State governments to prepare some policies to ensure preventing the exploitation of patients and their families in private hospitals.

"It is states' failure to deliver reasonably-priced medicines, particularly in case of essential drugs, for people from poorer sections of society. This failure facilitated and promoted private hospitals to force patients/

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Not enough judges to hear POC SO cases

The SC said there were not enough judges in trial courts to implement its directions like setting up of a special court in each district to exclusively deal with sexual offences against children under the POC SO law. A bench was hearing a suo motu case of 2019 titled: "In Re Alarming Rise in the Number of Reported Child Rape Incidents".

7 elevated as judges in two high courts

Seven additional judges -- four from the Madras High Court and three from the Bombay High Court -- were on Tuesday elevated as permanent judges. One additional judge of the Bombay High Court was given a fresh one year term as an additional judge with effect from August 12, the law ministry said.

patients relatives to purchase medicines from in-house pharmacies," it observed. Making a scathing criticism of states' failure to deliver reasonably-priced medicines, the court expressed its strongest displeasure and concern over this practice of private hospitals.

Dalmia cited personal experience of exploitation when a relative underwent extensive treatment at a private hospital. Hearing this, the bench observed that governments must also be sensitised to the issue of unreasonable charges and financial exploitation in the private healthcare sector.

The court also, however, cautioned against excessively stringent regulations, warning that an unreasonable stance

against private hospitals could deter private investment in the healthcare sector.

Dalmia's plea sought direction to private hospitals to not compel the patients to purchase only from the hospital pharmacies and alleged also that the Centre and states had failed to take regulatory and correctional measures, as a result of which patients are being exploited. The top court said, "We agree with you... but how to regulate this?"

The court noted it is the duty of states to ensure proper medical care, and observed also that some states had not been able to deliver the requisite medical care and, therefore, had "facilitated and promoted private entities".

SC seeks Unnao rape survivor's reply on security

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday granted a last opportunity to the Unnao rape survivor to respond to the Centre's plea seeking to remove the CRPF security cover given to her and others. A bench comprising Justices Bela M Trivedi and Prasantha B Varale, hearing a suo motu case, when the Centre said the rape survivor and her family members did not require the security cover.

"Last opportunity is granted to her to file the response to the application. List it for hearing on March 25," the bench said. Advocate Mehmod Pracha, who previously represented the survivor said he did not need the CRPF security cover.

The bench was irked when another lawyer appeared in court on behalf of the rape survivor and sought time to respond to the Centre's plea.

Advocate Rajat Nair said the trial in the cases were transferred to the national capital and the survivor and her family members were not in Delhi. A threat assessment report indicated they did not need the CRPF security cover, he said.

Not going to UAE for Shehzadi's last rites: Kin

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE family of Shehzadi Khan — the 33-year-old woman from Banda district in Uttar Pradesh (UP), who was executed on February 15 in Abu Dhabi for the death of a four-month-old child under her care — will not be going to Abu Dhabi for her final rites. Instead, they have requested the authorities in Abu Dhabi through the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) to conduct her last rites and share the photographs with the family.

Speaking exclusively to TNIE over the phone from Delhi, Shehzadi's elder brother Shamsheer Khan said that the MEA has reached out to the family and assured that they would make arrangements for them to go to Abu Dhabi for her last rites. "But, what is the point of going there now? The MEA could have been more proactive in Shehzadi's case and alerted us timely for us to get appropriate legal arrangements for her earlier. My sister's life could have been spared. She was trafficked by Uzair from Agra, tortured by her employers in Abu Dhabi and implicated in a false case of the death of their child. We spent ₹50,000 for filing an ap-



peal in the court when we came to know that she is no more," grieved Shamsheer, who works as a fabricator in Mumbai.

Shehzadi's father Shabbir expressed the family's anguish at the "injustice" meted to his daughter and blamed the Abu Dhabi authorities and MEA for informing about her execution more than 15 days later to the family. "We came to know on Monday, March 3, at 4 pm that they had executed her on February 15 in Abu Dhabi following our plea in the Delhi HC. We offered Fataha (prayers for the deceased) in our village last evening. Tomorrow they will

bury her there. How can we go at such a short notice and what is the point now? She did not get justice from anywhere. We have requested the authorities in Abu Dhabi through the Indian embassy there to share photographs of her final rites," said Shabbir, a farmer from village Goyra Mugli in Banda district, UP.

According to the family, Shehzadi last spoke to her parents from Abu Dhabi's Al Wathba jail, where she was lodged, on midnight, between 12 and 12.30am on February 15. She was executed soon thereafter. "Hamara time khatam ho gaya, papa. Unhon ne hummery dossrey kamrey mein shift kar diya hai. Time nahi hai hamarey paas (my time is over. They (prison authorities) have shifted me to another cell. I don't have time)," sobbed Shehzadi on the phone while speaking to her parents.

"Arrey nahi beta, aisa mat bol. Allah, Allah kar, beta (don't talk like this. Pray to Allah)," cried Shabbir, while assuring his distraught daughter across the continent in a doomed lonely prison cell. Shehzadi requested her parents to withdraw the FIR against her

employers (whose infant had died while in her care) and wept saying, "dushmani mat lena. FIR wapas le lo. Ab hummery kuch nahi chahiye. Bus, sukoon chahiye. Ye court, kachehri ka chakkar band kar do. Aaram se rehna (don't foster enmity. Withdraw the FIR. Don't run after courts. Stay in peace. I don't want anything now other than peace)," wept Shehzadi on the phone. Her parents prayed for their daughter and apologised that they could not do anything for her. "I have met with so many accidents in my life, think this was another one," she said.

Shehzadi sought forgiveness from her parents and said that she doesn't owe anyone anything and there is no debt on her. Her emotionally traumatised parents begged for Allah's mercy for their "bahadur beti" (brave daughter) and begged her to speak to her lawyer. "That was the last call we received from Shehzadi. She was the youngest in the family of seven children - three daughters and four sons. She had suffered 80 percent burn injuries as a child and was getting a monthly pension of ₹1,500 from the UP government.

Obesity Day: Call for higher taxes on sweetened beverages, processed foods

KAJITA BAJALI-DATT @ New Delhi

AS obesity has become a silent epidemic in India, fiscal policies must be introduced to make healthy food options affordable and accessible while discouraging unhealthy choices through higher taxes on sugar-sweetened beverages and ultra-processed foods, according to a national white paper released on Tuesday.

Despite the increasing prevalence of obesity, India's healthcare system lacks a structured approach to obesity prevention and management, according to the white paper 'Obesity Care in India' released by the Foundation for People-centric Health Systems, a not-for-profit organisation working towards strengthening the public healthcare system in India.

"Obesity is a silent epidemic that demands urgent and sustained action at multiple levels. Strengthening policy frameworks, increasing public awareness, and ensuring equitable access to healthcare services is critical to mitigating the obesity burden in India," said Dr



Chandrakant Lahariya, an acclaimed primary care physician, academician, health policy researcher and global health expert, who is the lead author of the white paper.

Highlighting significant gaps in addressing obesity in India, the paper said there is a lack of national screening programs for early obesity detection; limited integration of obesity care into primary healthcare services and reactive rather than preventive interventions focusing on treating complications instead of promoting healthier behaviours.

It also pointed out inadequate training for healthcare provid-

ers in obesity management, leading to inconsistent treatment approaches and Limited Health insurance coverage for obesity-related treatments, making bariatric surgery and pharmacological interventions financially inaccessible.

Though the white paper noted that the government has launched several initiatives to address obesity, they remain limited in scale and impact. It highlighted that the POSHAN Abhiyaan (National Nutrition Mission) primarily targets malnutrition and lacks a dedicated obesity prevention framework. Similarly, the Fit India Movement promotes physical activity but does not integrate structured intervention programs.

It also suggested that the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India should implement strict food labelling norms that mandate the disclosure of sugar, fat, and calorie content on all processed food products; monitor and restrict the marketing of unhealthy foods and incentivise the production and sale of healthier alternatives, such as fortified foods.

Kuki group says no free movement till solution

Resolution follows Shah's directive to security agencies in Manipur

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

MANIPUR'S Kuki-Zo organisation Committee on Tribal Unity (COTU) said no free movement would be permitted in Kuki-Zo areas until a resolution that respects the community's aspirations is reached.

The decision is part of an "eight-point charter of resolution" adopted at an event on Monday. The resolution followed Home Minister Amit Shah's directive to security agencies to ensure free movement for people on all roads in Manipur from March 8.

Chairing a high-level review meeting on the Manipur security situation in New Delhi on March 1, Shah had also directed that strict action should be taken against anyone attempting to create obstructions.

The meeting was attended by Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Union Home Secretary, Director of Intelligence Bureau, Deputy Chief of Army Staff, Army Commander of Eastern Command, Directors General of BSF, CRPF and Assam Rifles, Security Advisor, Manipur and senior officials of



the Ministry of Home Affairs, Army and Manipur administration. Manipur has remained ethnically partitioned ever since the eruption of ethnic violence on May 3, 2023.

COTU said Kuki-Zo tribals would persist until separate administration is achieved, with no compromise or surrender and that, the fight for it would continue through "mobilisation, protests, and democratic resistance."

Elaborating, the organisation said the demand for separate administration as a Union Territory with legislature is non-negotiable. COTU also demanded that the governor with-

draw his remarks against

separate administration, "as his engagement with Arambai Teng-gol does not dictate the community's future." Arambai Teng-gol is a Meitei radical group.

COTU warned that any individual prioritising personal interests over the collective cause or aligning with the government would be deemed a traitor. Further, it warned against the arrest of Kuki-Zo volunteers.

"If the government imposes peace without addressing the Kuki-Zo political issue, a complete and irreversible boycott of the ruling government will be enforced," it said.

Charges against Baghel junked in sex CD case

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE Special CBI court in Raipur on Tuesday has discharged the former Chhattisgarh chief minister Bhupesh Baghel from all charges in connection with a sex CD tape that purportedly featured former BJP minister Rajesh Munat.

The court heard the plea from the ex-CM seeking to absolve him in the sex-CD row. Lawyer Manish Dutt defending Baghel told the court that he had been wrongly framed. "Former CM was not involved in any crime, neither in making of the CD nor in its alleged distribution," Dutt said.

The ruling BJP in 2017 had lodged an FIR against a senior journalist Vinod Verma and the then state Congress chief Bhupesh Baghel at Raipur civil lines thana. Verma was arrested from Delhi. Baghel was also arrested in September 2018 and later was granted bail.

"After the hearing, the court observed there is no material seen on record to show the involvement of the former CM in the given case. So, no case stands against Bhupesh Baghel and he was cleared of all charges", said Sushil Anand Shukla, chairman, Congress Media Cell.

'Order mechanical': HC stays registration of FIR against Buch, 5 others

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Bombay High Court on Tuesday stayed for four weeks a special court's order to register an FIR against former Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch and five other officials for alleged stock market fraud and regulatory violations, noting that it was passed mechanically.

A single bench of Justice Shivkumar Dige said the special court order of March 1 also did not attribute any specific role to the accused in the matter. "It appears that the Learned Judge has passed the order mechanically without going into the details and without attributing any specific role to all the applicants, hence order is stayed till the next date," Justice Dige said, granting four weeks' time to the complainant to file a reply on the petitions filed by the six.

On Saturday, special ACB judge SE Bangar had directed the Maharashtra ACB to file an FIR based on a complaint by Thane resident Sapan Shrivastava, who alleged that he and

his family had suffered losses after investing in Cal Refineries. The complainant had alleged regulatory violations and sought a probe into sections of cheating, forgery and criminal conspiracy of IPC and sections of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

The special court had ordered FIR against five others including SEBI's whole-time members Ashwani Bhatia, Ananth Narayan G, and Kamlesh Chandra Varshney, as well as BSE officials Pramod Agarwal and Sundararaman Ramamurthy. Buch, Bhatia and Agarwal approached the HC challenging the ACB court order and filed the petitions seeking to quash the order.

Solicitor General of India Tushar Mehta, appearing for the three Sebi officials, said there has been complete non-application of mind by the special court in passing the order. "Based on a vague and vexatious complaint, the special court has ordered an FIR. For something allegedly done in the year 1994, how can the current members of Sebi be held responsible," Mehta argued.



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Cong, Shiv Sena (UBT) to swap key posts

The Congress party and the Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena (UBT) have decided to exchange key posts to strengthen their respective parties. The Shiv Sena (UBT), which has 20 MLAs—the highest number among opposition parties in the state assembly—has written to the state assembly speaker recommending MLA Bhaskar Jadhav as their candidate for the Leader of Opposition (LoP) position. Meanwhile, Congress is aiming to secure the LoP position in the state legislative council, where it has nominated its MLC Satej Patil. Congress is currently the largest opposition party in the state council.



Eknath Shinde: Party ministers being targeted

Dy CM Eknath Shinde has reportedly filed a complaint with Union Home Minister and senior BJP leader Amit Shah regarding the "targeting" of his party ministers by the Mahayuti government. Shinde noted that while his party agreed to support the BJP, its image has been systematically damaged and its influence in the state is diminishing. He insisted that the promise of a 7.5-year chief ministership be upheld—specifically, 2.5 years for the CM after toppling Uddhav Thackeray's government and the next five years under his leadership after their return to power.

Tensions rise among Mahayuti leaders

The cold war among the three top leaders of the Mahayuti government is intensifying, as allies seize every opportunity to bypass one another for their parties' growth in the state. Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, leading the Shiv Sena, has noted that his party missed out on several guardian ministries, with alliance partners from the BJP and NCP being appointed to those positions. Shinde has decided to appoint a minister from his party as the Sampark Mantri—the coordination minister for these districts that were not previously assigned to them. A total of eleven Shiv Sena ministers have been given the responsibility of overseeing 23 districts in the state.

Unable to bear pet's loss, woman ends life in UP

NAMITA BAIJPAI @ Lucknow

A woman from the Amroha district in Western UP failed to cope up with the loss of her pet cat and died by suicide.

Before taking the extreme step, the woman, 36, refused to bury her cat and kept it close to her for three days, hoping it would come back to life.

According to police sources, the woman allegedly hung herself in Mohalla Kot Hasanpur on Saturday night. She was mentally unstable and had been undergoing treatment for her mental illness in Moradabad.

The victim's mother said that her daughter adored the cat, named Titu. "Titu's tongue turned blackish and after about 45 minutes, it died on Wednesday night," she said.

She also clarified that her daughter had not given any hint of ending her life. The victim's relatives said that she had domesticated the cat nearly two years ago and raised it "like her own child".

"She had a belief that her cat will come back to life. I told her that almost three days have passed, and now it is time to bury it, but she did not reply. She remained quiet and calm," the distraught mother added.

One of the neighbours said that he frequently saw the cat close to the woman.

Nitish targets Tejashwi, says 'I made your father'

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE Bihar Assembly witnessed a heated exchange between Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav during the post-budget speech on Tuesday. The confrontation escalated when Nitish, responding to Tejashwi's remarks comparing the NDA rule with that of his father Lalu Prasad, reminded him of his role in shaping Lalu's political career.

"It was I who made your father what he became (CM). Even people from your caste (Yadav) asked me why I was doing this. But I still supported him at that time," the JD(U) chief said, addressing Tejashwi directly.

The face-off occurred when Nitish started highlighting the achievements of the NDA government in Bihar. Tejashwi, the Leader of the Opposition, interrupted Nitish's speech, drawing a sharp response from the chief minister. Nitish dismissed Tejashwi's comparisons and questioned his understanding of Bihar's past. "What was in Bihar before 2005? You don't know anything. People were scared to step out after sunset," he said.

Recalling the conditions under the RJD regime, Nitish claimed that when he was an MP and union minister, he had to travel on foot in his constituency due to the lack of roads. "Conflicts between two rival communities were at their peak," he added.

He contrasted this with the developments under his rule since 2005. "The situation changed after I came to power. Roads were built, electricity was made



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available, hospitals became operational, and healthcare facilities improved. Strict action was taken against those trying to vitiate the social fabric," he said, accusing RJD of seeking votes from Muslims while doing nothing for the community.

Nitish also spoke about government job opportunities created under NDA rule, particularly the recruitment of teachers. At this point, Tejashwi interrupted again, pointing out that many of these teachers were appointed during the Grand Alliance government.

Earlier, the Assembly saw a sharp exchange between Deputy CM Samrat Chaudhary and Tejashwi.

Defeats, succession battle behind BSP rumblings

NAMITA BAIJPAI @ Lucknow

AMID BJP's outreach to non-Jatav Dalits, emergence of Chandrashekhar Azad 'Ravan' on the horizon of Dalit politics in UP and his claim to Kanshi Ram's legacy along with SP's politics of Pichhda, Dalit and Alpasankhyak (PDA), the rumblings in Mayawati-led BSP seem set to add to the pace of party's downside in days to come.

The disappointment of Delhi Assembly election results, where BSP had gone it alone with 68 candidates in fray but failed to open account, the party seems to have lost the direction and has got caught in an internecine battle of succession, insecurities and one-upmanship. The expulsion of Akash Anand, the heir apparent of Mayawati, from the party, is the indication enough of leadership's frustration over back-to-back failures at the hustings and the fall of Dalit fortunes.

The misery of the BSP can be encapsulated in its performances over the past five years, wherein, it was reduced to just a single MLA in UP Assembly in 2022 and zero presence in Lok Sabha after 2024 general elections.

"Significantly, the BSP's top leadership seems to be in a state of confusion while finding ways to arrest the downside and such a confusion at the top always results in the erosion of the bottom," says JP Shukla, a political commentator.

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genuine attempt at revival of the lost base suggest a distracted leader not keen on rebuilding. "At present Mayawati has completely strayed from the ideals of her mentor Kanshi Ram. Lacking the flexibility warranted from a leader of her stature, Mayawati has reduced the party to be her family's private limited firm," says Prof AK Mishra, a political scientist.

He adds that Mayawati has failed to nurture a second-tier of leadership within the party. Her autocratic approach, aloofness and failure to adapt inclusivity have been the key factors in exodus of many stalwarts from the party adding to its decline.

8K J'khand schools run with single teachers

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

JHARKHAND Education Minister Ramdas Soren said that as many as 7,930 government schools across the state are running with single teachers. In a written response against a question raised by BJP MLA Raj Sinha on the crisis of teachers, Soren informed that 3.81 lakh students are enrolled in such single-teacher schools.

Soren added that there are 103 schools that have no students and 17 teachers are posted in those schools. He, however, said that efforts are being made to bring back the dropouts to their respective schools.

"We have started a campaign called 'School Chalo Abhiyan', which is being run especially in areas where children are not coming to schools, so that students can be brought back to their schools," said Soren. Recruitment of 26,000 assistant teachers is under process to deal with the crisis, he added.

In April 2023, the Right to Education (RTE) activists said that as many as 22 per cent of the students enrolled in government schools in Jharkhand were studying in single-teacher



schools, which means, every fifth child was devoid of proper education. The RTE activists, under the banner of Gyan Vigyan Samiti Jharkhand, had informed that out of the 6,904 single-teacher schools in Jharkhand, 93 per cent were primary schools. According to them, out of the total of 35,438 schools in Jharkhand, 20 per cent of them were single-teacher

schools. The Gyan Vigyan Samiti had also revealed that as per Unified District Information

System (UDIS) for Education, Jharkhand tops among 22 states in the country where nearly 22 per cent of the total students enrolled in government schools, have been studying in single-teacher schools.

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gle-teacher schools in the country with the highest proportion, 22 per cent, of its school students enrolled in single-teacher schools. As per the members of Gyan Vigyan Samiti working for the Right to Education (RTE), many of the schools in Jharkhand are single-teacher schools since the beginning or only one teacher was appointed there.

Gujarat lost 286 lions, 456 leopards in two years: Govt says in Assembly

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA

@ Ahmedabad

A total of 286 lions have died in Gujarat over the past two years, as of December 31, 2024. Of these, 228 succumbed to natural causes, while 58 met unnatural deaths. The crisis extends to leopards, with 456 fatalities in the same period—303 due to natural causes and a staggering 153 from unnatural factors, the state government admitted in the assembly.

Responding to a query by Congress MLA Shailesh Parmar, Forest and Environment Minister Mulubhai Bera detailed the breakdown: 121 lion deaths in 2023 and a sharper rise to 165 in 2024. The toll includes 58 adult lions and 63 cubs lost in 2023, escalating to 85 lions and 80 cubs in 2024. Natural causes claimed 102 adult lions and 126 cubs, but the concern deepens with 41 lions and 17 cubs meeting unnatural deaths.

The figures expose a growing crisis, raising urgent questions about conservation and habitat threats in lion population.



Following the grim disclosure of lion fatalities, the Gujarat government also revealed alarming figures on leopard deaths in the Assembly. As of December 31, 2024, a staggering 456 leopards have died across the state, exposing deep concerns over wildlife protection. Breaking down the toll, the government reported 225 leopard deaths in 2023, followed by a slight increase to 231 in 2024. The casualties include 154 adult leopards and 71 cubs in 2023, while 162 leopards and 69 cubs perished in 2024.

Natural causes claimed 201 adult leopards and 102 cubs, totalling 303 deaths, but 115 leopard

ards and 38 cubs met unnatural ends, raising red flags over poaching, accidents, and habitat distress. With both lions and leopards facing mounting threats, the state's wildlife crisis demands immediate intervention, placing conservation policies under intense scrutiny.

Data shows that 117 lions were reported dead in 2022, marking a concerning toll on the species. Officials report that the fatalities were caused by unnatural factors, including collisions with speeding vehicles and deadly plunges into open wells. The forest minister said, "The state government has taken several steps to prevent unnatural deaths of big cats, including appointing veterinary doctors and launching an ambulance service for timely intervention."

He added, "Measures like speed breakers, signboards on roads through sanctuaries, foot patrols, parapet walls for open wells, railway fencing near Gir, and radio-collaring Asiatic lions are being implemented to safeguard their movement."

Nifty falls for 10th session, logs longest losing streak

Global markets fell on US' 25% tariff on imports from Canada, Mexico

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market declined for the 10th straight session on Tuesday with the benchmark index - NSE Nifty50 - logging its longest daily losing streak since getting launched nearly three decades ago in 1996. Nifty has closed lower for 18 out of the last 19 trading sessions.

Global markets, including India, were under pressure on Tuesday after the Trump administration imposed a 25% tariff on all imports in the US coming from Canada and Mexico, and increased tariffs on Chinese goods by an additional 10%, on top of existing duties. Following this, Canada, Mexico and China retaliated by increasing tariffs on goods from the United States.

These tariffs would not only impact global trade ecosystems but have the potential to drive inflation in the US. This will force the Federal Reserve to maintain higher interest rates for longer duration which in turn would keep foreign investors away from emerging markets like India.

Foreign institutional investors (FII) offloaded equities worth ₹3,405.82 crore on Tuesday, according to exchange data. Foreign institutional investors pulled out ₹1.12 lakh crore in the first two months of 2025.

Additionally, sentiment in the D-Street also took a hit after India's manufacturing PMI fell to 56.3 in February, marking a 14-month low and signalling a slowdown in new orders and production momentum.

Market Performance in 2025
Sensex 7.03%
Nifty 6.99%

WORST PERFORMING SECTORAL INDICES OF 2025 SO FAR

Nifty Realty	23%
Nifty Media	23%
Consumer Durables	16.5%
Nifty Pharma	15.3%
Nifty IT	14%

NIFTY STOCKS THAT HIT 52-WEEK LOW ON TUE

STOCKS	LAST TRADED PRICE (₹)	52-WEEK LOW PRICE (₹)	52-WEEK HIGH (₹)
Bajaj Auto	7,333	7,317	12,774
Hero MotoCorp	3,509	3,495	6,246
Nestle India	2,145	2,118	2,778
Titan	3,049	3,017	3,867
HUL	2152	2,136	3,035
Britannia	4,577	4,506	6,470
ONGC	227	215.48	345

The Nifty50 ended Tuesday's session with a decline of 0.17% at 22,082 points. The BSE Sensex failed to hold the 73,000 mark and closed the session at 72,962 points, down 0.13%.

The broader market, however, advanced on Tuesday with the Nifty Midcap 100 index settling with a marginal gain of 0.05% and the Nifty Smallcap 100 index gaining 0.69%.

The Nifty50 and Sensex index have declined more than 16% each from their September 2024 peak and so far in 2025, the two indices have

slumped about 7% each. The selling pressure in the market has been so intense that most sectoral indices, led by realty and media stocks, have plummeted in double-digit figures since the start of 2025.

The market sentiment is expected to remain weak on Wednesday given the US equities extended its downfall on Tuesday over the escalating trade war.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average tumbled 432 points, or 1%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite lost 0.9% in the first hour of trading.

Ola Electric misses battery PLI target

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ELECTRIC two-wheeler makes Ola Electric Mobility on Tuesday said its wholly-owned subsidiary has received a letter from IFCI for missing out on targets specified under the Production Linked Incentive Advanced Chemistry Cell scheme (PLI ACC).

"We would like to inform you that we are in receipt of a letter from IFCI Ltd for non-achievement of Milestone-1 as per schedule M of the Programme Agreement dated July 28, 2022," Ola Electric said in a regulatory filing.

As per the government sources, the company did not meet production and investment-related criteria specified under in PLI ACC scheme. Ola Electric said that it is actively engaged with the relevant authorities in this regard and is in the process of filing an appropriate response. Ola Electric Mobility Cell Technologies, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the company, had entered into a programme agreement with the Heavy Industries ministry for availing the scheme. Pursuant to the scheme, IFCI Ltd was appointed as the project management agency for the PLI ACC scheme.

Dassault Systemes keen to push 'Virtual Twins'

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE @ Bengaluru

With a focus on driving sustainable innovation in aerospace and defence, Dassault Systemes is keen to push its Virtual Twins concept. Accordingly, the French major demonstrated how its solutions are built to transform organisational design, manufacturing, and operations at the recent Aero India 2025, with its '3DEXPERIENCE' platform offering a virtual business environment that maximises interdisciplinary collaboration across the systems, including engineering, design, testing & Validation, manufacturing, and maintenance.

Dassault Systemes India Senior Sales Director Tanuj Mittal said, "Virtual Twins represents the shape of physical objects in 3D. It's a software object or model that mirrors a unique physical object, process, organisation, person or other abstraction. It is not just a dumb digital replica, but a model which is multi-dimensional. This means it truly captures the essence of the physical world in terms of properties and its positioning in the virtual world. So you are not just seeing one dimension of the physical object, but multiple dimensions. Consequently, you have the ability to experiment with that virtual model to make it better."

Virtual Twins was conceptualised by Dassault Systemes, and is seen as a boon for the aerospace industry. Mittal shared: "In 1989, we created a digital mock-up (DMU) of a full aircraft; which laid the foundation of today's Virtual Twins experience. Before that, aircraft prototypes were entirely made physically. Some digital tools were of course there, but there was no place to see the full aircraft virtually first, before you actually manufactured it." With Virtual Twins, the validations can be done virtually, which saves time, resources, energy, and effort, in the physical world, and also helps make aircraft manufacturing process much sustainable.

"Virtual Twins plays an important role in the growth of the aerospace sector. Resources, which are required for making multiple iterations of physical prototypes, are optimised by leveraging the Virtual Twins concept. Today, because of the enormity of the computing power availability, the level of accuracy of the simulation is very near to the real world," he said, adding that it contributes to sustainability. From the aerospace industry, today the company has taken its Virtual Twins Experience to serve an additional 11 industry sectors, including automotive, industrial equipment, life sciences, and construction.

Goyal, in an interview, had said the quick commerce sector is burning ₹5,000 crore in cash each quarter and that Zomato-owned Blinkit accounts for 2-3% of the amount and that more than half of this is by Zepto. Refuting this claim, Palicha in a post on LinkedIn said Goyal had made an inaccurate

Govt seeks \$2.81 bn from RIL, partners

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE government has demanded \$2.81 billion from Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) and its partners, BP Exploration and NIKO, over the alleged migration of gas from Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) the blocks to RIL's KG-D6 block.

The petroleum ministry claims natural gas migrated from ONGC blocks to RIL's KG-D6 block in the Krishna Godavari basin, and that Reliance Industries subsequently extracted gas that rightfully belonged to ONGC.

This demand comes after the Delhi High Court Bench reversed a prior arbitration award that had favoured Reliance Industries.

In an exchange filing, Reliance Industries confirmed that the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas had sent the demand notice to RIL and its partners for \$2.81 billion,



and stated its intention to challenge the notice.

"The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has raised a demand of \$2.81 billion on the PSC contractors namely Reliance Industries, BP Exploration (Alpha) and NIKO (NECO). The letter of demand was received by the company at 11:30 AM on March 3, 2025," said the company in an exchange filing.

In 2016, the government is-

sued a notice to Reliance and its partners demanding nearly \$1.55 billion over the alleged gas migration from nearby ONGC blocks.

However, Reliance Industries, one of India's largest oil & gas exploration and production companies, contested the claims and took the matter to international arbitration in 2018. In the arbitration, Reliance Industries won and the panel awarded it

nearly \$1.55 billion. The Petroleum ministry appealed this decision, and a single judge of the Delhi High Court dismissed the appeal in May 2023.

However, the government pursued further action, filing another appeal before the Division Bench of the Delhi High Court. In February 2025, the Division Bench reversed the single judge's decision, invalidating RIL's earlier win.

Consequently, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas issued the demand notice for \$2.81 billion to Reliance Industries and its partners. Reliance Industries said that it will challenge the notice and is confident that it will not be required to pay the amount.

"The Company is taking steps to challenge the judgment of Division Bench of Delhi High Court. The Company does not expect any liability on this account," said Reliance Industries Limited.

Jio Fin to buy SBI stake in Jio Payments Bank

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

JIO FINANCIAL SERVICES (JFSL), financial services arm of the Reliance Industry, on Tuesday said it will buy out the State Bank of India stake in Jio Payments Bank. Jio Financial Services will buy back 7.9 crore shares of ₹104.54 crore and will make it a wholly-owned subsidiary.

JFSL currently holds 82.17% of the paid-up equity capital of Jio Payments Bank, a joint venture of the company and the State Bank of India.

"The acquisition is subject to approval of Reserve Bank and is expected to be completed within 45 days post receipt of RBI approval," said Jio Financial Services in a stock exchange filing on Tuesday.

Jio Financial, a spun off from Reliance Industries, is into investing and credit, insurance broking, payments banking, payment aggregator, and payment gateway services.

In May 2024, it had introduced a pilot version of the Jiofinance app, which offers UPI, digital banking, and other related services.

In April 2024, the company announced a partnership with the global investment management giant BlackRock Inc to launch a wealth management and broking business.

Every country wants to strengthen economic ties with India, says Modi

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI on Tuesday said that every country in the world wants to strengthen its economic partnership with India, and thus, the manufacturing sector should take full advantage of this partnership.

Modi, addressing the Post-Budget webinars via video conferencing, called India a growth engine for the global economy that has proven its resilience in challenging situations. "The world needs reliable partners that produce high-quality products and ensure reliable supply. India was capable of fulfilling this need, presenting a significant opportunity for the country," said Modi.

He urged the industry not to be mere spectators but to actively seek their role and carve out opportunities. He pointed out that it is easier to start a business today compared to the past, as the country has friendly policies and the government stands shoulder to shoulder with the industry.

Regarding the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme, the Prime Minister highlighted that 14 sectors are currently benefiting from it, with over 750 units approved under the scheme. This has resulted in an investment of over ₹1.5 lakh crore, production worth over



₹13 lakh crore, and exports exceeding ₹5 lakh crore. Modi emphasised that this demonstrates the potential for entrepreneurs to succeed in new areas when given opportunities.

He encouraged stakeholders to identify new products in global demand that can be manufactured in India and to approach countries with export potential strategically. Modi also highlighted the world's recognition of India's toy, footwear, and leather industries, noting that combining traditional crafts with modern technologies can lead to significant success. He added that India can become a global champion in these sectors, leading to a substantial increase in exports. "This growth will create lakhs of job opportunities in labour-intensive sectors and promote entrepreneurship," said Modi.

Govt easing regulatory burdens: FM

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday said the government remains steadfast in reducing regulatory burdens, besides enhancing trust-based governance and taking steps to make India a "seamless, export-friendly" economy.

A robust manufacturing sector free from unnecessary regulatory bottlenecks will attract domestic and foreign investments, driving economic growth, positioning India as a trusted global player, Sitharaman said addressing a post-budget webinar on 'MSMEs as engine of growth, manufacturing, exports, regulatory, investment and EoDB Reforms'.

"Our government remains steadfast in reducing regulatory burdens and enhancing trust-based governance to improve the ease of doing business. Through the budget announcements, we are taking various steps towards making India a seamless, export-friendly economy," Sitharaman said.

Zepto CEO calls Goyal's cash burn statement untrue

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

QUICK commerce start-up Zepto CEO Aadit Palicha on Tuesday refuted Zomato founder Deepinder Goyal's comment on quick commerce cash burn statement as 'verifiably untrue'.

Goyal, in an interview, had said the quick commerce sector is burning ₹5,000 crore in cash each quarter and that Zomato-owned Blinkit accounts for 2-3% of the amount and that more than half of this is by Zepto. Refuting this claim, Palicha in a post on LinkedIn said Goyal had made an inaccurate



statement about Zepto.

"His words were that Quick Commerce was burning 5,000 crore per quarter, of which substantially more than half of this is by Zepto" - implying that we are losing substantially more

Blinkit leads quick commerce mkt with 46% share

As per a report, Blinkit leads quick commerce market with a 46% share, followed by Zepto at 29%. Indus Valley Report 2025 by Blume Ventures says quick commerce players are aggressively expanding dark store network and geographical presence, with Blinkit leading both metrics.

than 2,500 crore per quarter. This statement is verifiably untrue and it will be clear when we publicly file our financial statements," he said. He added that Goyal started Zomato when he was 5 years old and that he has become a role model for the Indian start-up ecosystem. "I have personally read all of his blogs and it's a privilege to learn from

and compete with Zomato. Our intention is to build Indian startup ecosystem together in good faith, and build a world-class product for Indian consumer," he added. Goyal had stated Zepto burned ₹2,200-2,300 crore last quarter. Zepto, aiming for IPO this year, secured \$1.355 billion across three \$300 million rounds in the past year.

Tata Motors begins trial for hydrogen-fuelled trucks

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA MOTORS, country's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, on Tuesday commenced the first-ever trials of hydrogen-powered heavy-duty trucks to assess their viability for long-haul transportation solutions. The trial phase will span up to 24 months and involves deployment of 16 such vehicles with varying configurations and payload capacities.

These trucks, equipped with new age Hydrogen Internal Combustion Engines (H2-ICE) and Fuel Cell (H2-FCEV) technologies, will be tested on India's most prominent freight routes, including those around Mumbai, Pune, Delhi-NCR, Surat, Vadodra, Jamshedpur and



Kalinganagar.

Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways said that hydrogen is the fuel of the future with immense potential to transform India's transportation sector by reducing emissions and enhancing energy self-reliance.

Tata Motors Executive Director Girish Wagh said that during the trial run, feedback would be collected in terms of performance of this technology in real life operating conditions, infrastructure and commercial viability.

As hydrogen fuel cells or hydro-

drogen internal combustion engines can probably be a viable technology for heavy duty, longer duration transportation, the auto major is investing in the technology, Wagh said.

Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi said the beginning of the trial is a significant step forward in showcasing the potential of green hydrogen in decarbonising India's transportation sector. Tata Motor was awarded the tender for this trial, which is funded by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy under the National Green Hydrogen Mission. With an operational range of 300-500 km, these vehicles are engineered for sustainable, cost-efficient, and high-performance transportation.

Work-life balance a top priority, 52% of employees want to quit job for inflexibility

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

AT a time when there is a debate over the 90-hour workweek, a survey conducted by Randstad India reveals that 52% of Indian employees would leave a job if it lacked sufficient flexibility. This figure is higher compared to 31% globally.

As per Randstad India's Workmonitor 2025 survey, released on Tuesday, about 60% of respondents stated that they would quit a job if they didn't have a good rapport with their manager. About 58% (44% globally) have quit due to toxic environments and 53% (27% globally) left over discomfort in



sharing personal viewpoints. Viswanath PS, MD & CEO, Randstad India, a talent company, said, "The generational divide in Indian workplace expectations is narrowing, and the data is clear - flexibility is no longer a benefit; it's a base-

line expectation across all age groups. Whether it's Gen Z entering the workforce, millennials balancing career growth with personal commitments, or Gen X in leadership roles, everyone values ability to work on their own terms. This shift signals a fundamental change for organisations - flexibility must be embedded into work design, not treated as a perk."

The demand for continuous learning highlights that talent isn't just looking for jobs - they are looking for careers that evolve with them. Employers must recognize this shift and adapt their strategies to meet evolving expectations of talent.

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APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	(COMBINE LOAN CODE NO. 21510000102 Yelahanka Branch) Naveen K N (Borrower) Kavitha S N (Co Borrower)	SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of Property no 319, Khatha No 319 Situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore now under the Limits of BBMP Word No 192, measuring East to West 77.5 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 3100 sq feet. Bounded on : East By: Property belong to Mueeb Jan, West By : Road, North By : Private Property And South By : Road. SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Flat No F-2 (First Floor) having super built up area of 950 sq feet of super built up area and 196 sq feet of undivided share of land in Schdula A property and parking in the still/basement floor being the part of the apartment building known as "SUNNY SIDE" constructed over schedule A property. Bounded on : East By: private property, West By : Flat No.F-5, North By : F-3 And South By : Site No.13	09-10-2024 ₹ 36,09,393.00	01-03-2025
2	(COMBINE LOAN CODE NO. 18910000152 Malleshwaram Branch) Biswanath Sahoo (Borrower) Silprava Sahoo (Co Borrower)	All that part and parcel of Property Bearing site no 16, Khatha No. 10/1, Property No 10/1, situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 15 feet, North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 600 sq feet, Bounded on : East By: Site No.15, West By : Site No.17, North By : Road And South By : Site No.13	09-10-2024 ₹ 10,30,927.00	01-03-2025

Place : Yelahanka And Malleshwaram

Date : 05.03.2025

Authorised Officer

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Hombamma W/o Late. Ramu V. No.45/17, 6th Cross, 19th Main Road, Muneshwara Block, Bengaluru-26. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **Rupees No. 16, Old property bearing No. 45/17, Situated at 3rd Cross Road, Muneshwara Block, Availahalli Main Road, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 41 of Gali Anjaneya Temple, With PID No. 41-168-16, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- East to West : 45 feet & North to South : 30 feet
East by : Site No. 15, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 17
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 30,00,000/-
Loan issued Date :- 19.07.2019
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.32,66,282/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Six Thousand & Two Hundred Eighty Two Only) As on 03.02.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 17.01.2025
Demand Notice dtd:- 03.02.2025
Branch:- HEAD OFFICE

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Mamta Begum (Deceased) Legal Heirs by :- 1.Taranum Taj (Daughter in law), 2. Abdul Razak Riyan (Grand Son) & 3. Mohammed Sohail Fayez (Grand Son), No.22, 2nd Cross, K.K Lane, OTC Road, Cottonpet, Bengaluru-53. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.15/2, Door No. 165, Present No. 09, Aralepet, Old Taluk Office Road, Kanthinakrishnappa Galli, K.K. Lane, 2nd Cross, PID No. 27-44-15/2, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- East to West : 19 feet & North to South : 13.6 feet
East by : Chinnai Devara Mata's Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Abdul Rahim @ Pyarejon's property, **South by :** Mohammed Ibrahim's property
A/C No :- LTL :- 18363
Loan issued Date :- 22.08.2009
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.1,62,705/- (Rupees One Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand & Seven Hundred & five Only) As on 25.01.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 23.11.2016
Demand Notice dtd:- 28.01.2025
Branch:- HEAD OFFICE

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. S. Kasturi (Deceased) Legal Heirs by :- 1.Gopinath (Son), 2. S. Nagarajuna (Son), 3. S. Gajendra (Son) & 4. S. Manjula (Daughter), No. 7/1, 6th Cross, Basavanna Temple Road, Anchetpet, Bengaluru-53. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.7/1, (Old No.87/7), 6th Cross, Near Kaabi Nanjiah Mutt, Basavanna Temple Street, Bengaluru-53.**
Measuring :- East to West : 22.4 feet & North to South : 18 feet
East by : Land of Lakkamma & Sanjeeva's Road, **West by :** Govt. Road, **North by :** Property of Y. Chikkanna, **South by :** Property of Sharadamma daughter of Y. Chikkanna together with right way in common passage, on south of the above property & measuring about 33 feet East to West about 3 feet North to South
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 3,00,000/-
A/C No :- LTL :- 16225
Loan issued Date :- 11.02.2003
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.4,12,336/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Twelve Thousand & Three Hundred & Thirty Six Only), As on 23.01.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 12.12.2013
Demand Notice dtd:- 28.01.2025
Branch:- HEAD OFFICE

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Rajesh K S/O Late. K. S. Sanjeev, No.25, Railway Parallel Road, Anjanappa Layout, Vijayanagar, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-40. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No. 25, Anjanappa Layout, BBMP Ward No. 40 of Attiguppe, Chandra Layout Range PID No. 40-64-25, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet
East by : 20 Feet Road, **West by :** Property No.19, **North by :** Property No. 26, **South by :** Property No. 24
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 80,00,000/-, 10,00,000/- & 11,90,000/-
A/C No :- LTL EMI :- 390, 683 & 918
Loan issued Date :- 23.03.2017, 30.05.2018 & 24.12.2019
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.1,05,85,981/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand & Nine Hundred & Eighty One Only), As on 17.02.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 21.01.2025
Demand Notice dtd:- 17.02.2025
Branch:- HEAD OFFICE

5) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Ramesh Kumar. M S/O Late. A. Murugesu, No. 17, 2nd Main Road, K.H. Ranganatha Colony, J.J.R. Nagar, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-18. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No. 17/10, 11th E Cross West of Padarayana, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayana, PID No. 43-75-11/10-1, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- East to West : 137 of Rayapuram, PID No. 44-105-47/1, Bengaluru.
East by : BBMP Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Northern portion of the same property belongs to M. Vijayakumar, **South by :** Property bearing No. 85.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 11,50,000/-
A/C No :- LTL EMI :- 280
Loan issued Date :- 07.04.2022
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 11,06,499/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Six Thousand & Four Hundred & Ninety Nine Only), As on 03.02.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 05.01.2025
Demand Notice dtd:- 03.02.2025
Branch:- CHAMARAJAPET WEST

6) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Shabir Ahmed P S/O Sri. Pyare Jan. No.25/1, 1st Cross, Hosahalli Main Road, Padarayana, Bengaluru-26. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New Municipal No. 43/3, Situated at 13th Cross, Padarayana, BBMP Ward No. 44 & New Ward No. 135 of Padarayana, PID No. 44-74-43/3, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 30 feet.
East by : Property belongs to Muniswamappa, **West by :** Private property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 10,00,000/-
A/C No :- LTL EMI :- 318
Loan issued Date :- 12.10.2023
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 9,87,019/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand & Nineteen Only), As on 03.02.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 10.01.2025
Demand Notice dtd:- 03.02.2025
Branch:- CHAMARAJAPET WEST

7) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Asmath Unnisa W/o Late. Ammer Jan. No. 11/10, 11th E Cross, Padarayana, Bengaluru-26. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No. 11/10-1, 11th E Cross West of Padarayana, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayana, PID No. 43-75-11/10-1, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- East to West : towards Northern Side : 29 feet, Southern Side : 32.6 feet & North to South : 23 feet.
East by : 5 X 22.6 feet Common Passage, thereafter property belongs to Mohammed Inayathulla, **West by :** Mori, **North by :** 6.5 X 34 feet Common Passage, thereafter property belongs to Sajid Unnisa, **South by :** Road.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 20,00,000/-
A/C No :- LTL EMI :- 201
Loan issued Date :- 16.03.2018
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 16,60,841/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand & Eight Hundred Forty One Only), As on 03.02.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 14.01.2025
Demand Notice dtd:- 03.02.2025
Branch:- CHAMARAJAPET WEST

8) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. C. Ravichandran S/O Sri. M. Chandrashekar. No. 10, 3rd Cross, Gowtham Nagar, Sriharipuram, Bengaluru-21. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No. 12/18, 1st Main, Kalappa Block, BBMP Ward No. 25 of Ramchandrapura, PID No. 25-4-12/18, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 50 feet
East by : Drainage & Burial Ground, **West by :** The property Municipal No. 12/179 belongs to M. Arjunan, **North by :** Property belongs to M. Shankaravellu, **South by :** Road & Drainage
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 32,50,000/-
A/C No :- LTL EMI :- 03
Loan issued Date :- 06.06.2016
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 34,23,558/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand & Five Hundred Fifty Eight Only), As on 03.02.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 04.01.2025
Demand Notice dtd:- 03.02.2025
Branch:- CHAMARAJAPET WEST

9) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Tippu Anees S/O Late. Musthafa Tippu. No. 29, Narohana Road, Opp. Russel Market, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No. 29, Old No. 73, Situated at New Market Road, (M.F. Narohana Road), Civil Station, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 78 of Vasanthanagar, With PID No. 78-5-29, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- East to West : 44 feet & North to South : 21 feet.
East by : New Market Road, **West by :** Portion of property bearing No. 03 (formerly property of Haji Lalimya), **North by :** Shivaramiah's Shop, **South by :** S. Abdul Azeez Saheb's property
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 55,00,000/- & 13,00,000/-
A/C No :- LTL EMI :- 100 & 170
Loan issued Date :- 19.04.2018 & 20.05.2019
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 87,58,293/- (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand & Two Hundred & Ninety Three Only), As on 31.01.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 21.06.2022
Demand Notice dtd:- 31.01.2025
Branch:- R.T. NAGAR

10) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Savithramma W/o Sri. J.M. Veera Raghavaiah Naidu, No. C-18, CSI Hospital Road, Sri. Ananda Vidya Samsthe, Chikkaballapura-562 101. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **E-Khatha / Property No. 2-1-102-10A, Old Property No. 487/435, Situated at CSI Hospital Road, 2nd Ward, 1st Division, Chikkaballapura, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- East to West : 35 or 10.668021 Sq. Mtrs feet & North to South : 38 feet or 11.582423 Sq. Mtrs Total Measuring : 1330 Sq. Feet or 123.560990 Sq. Mtrs.
East by : N Jayaram & his brother Property, **West by :** N Jayaram & his brother pretty, **North by :** Flower Krishnappa's House, **South by :** 6 feet Common Passage & thereafter S. Muniraj's House.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 40,00,000/-
A/C No :- LTL EMI :- 28
Loan issued Date :- 11.11.2019
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.39,56,424/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand & Four Hundred Twenty Four Only), As on 01.02.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 09.01.2025
Demand Notice dtd:- 01.02.2025
Branch:- YELAHANKA

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Date : 04.03.2025
Place : BangaloreSd/- (Authorised Officer)
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Assistant Commissioner, (Welfare),
N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002
No: A.C(C)/PR/2130/2024-25 Date: 04.03.2025

INVITATION FOR QUOTATION

The Specification & Quotations are invited for below mentioned programmes from eligible organization/ agency, suppliers to implement Welfare Programmes for the year 2024-25 to initiate programme wise tender process. Interested may submit their Specification & Quotations in Sealed mode on or before 07.03.2025 before 5:30 pm to Office of the Assistant Commissioner (Welfare-Central) Room No.209, Annex-2 BBMP Head Office.

The Programme details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Machineries and other materials	Amount Scheduled (₹.in Lakhs)
1.	Materials for Old age homes and City Shelterless Ashraya Kendras	630.00
2.	Music Materials for Dependent of Pourakarmikas	51.00
3.	Electrical Wheel Chair	840.00
4.	Skill Training Programme	400.00

For more details, in said matter may contact Office of the Assistant Commissioner, (Welfare-Central) during office hours.

Sd/-

Assistant Commissioner (Welfare)
Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

POSESSION NOTICE

(Rule - 8(1))
(For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the Canara Bank, Cox Town Branch, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 13.12.2024 calling upon the Borrower (1) Smt. Bhagya S W/o Guna Shakar, Sri Mashana Kali Temple Lakshmiapuram, CMH Road Bangalore, Also at, Smt. Bhagya S. Old No.11, New No. 2/10, First Floor, Block II, Karnataka Housing Board Apartment, 13th Cross, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560038, (2) Sri Ravi Kumar R S/o Rathnam Ramu, A32/1 K P W D Flats, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka 560075, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of Rs.22,94,639.69/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety-Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Nine and paise Sixty Nine Only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this 03rd day of March 2025.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank, for an amount of Rs.22,94,639.69/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety-Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Nine and paise Sixty Nine Only) as on 13.12.2024 and interest cost thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property:

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being residential Flat at the First Floor of Block II, bearing Old no. 11, New Corporation No. 2/10, Karnataka Housing Board Apartments, Situated at 13th Cross, Binmanganga II Stage Extension (now known as Indiranagar II Stage), Bangalore, measuring East to West 20ft 6 inches, and North to South 22 ft 9 inches with RCC roofing and red oxide flooring, inclusive of proportionate equal share in the common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase and floorings and share in the common areas between the floorings together with 1/24th undivided share right, title and interest and ownership in the land, bounded on: East by: Open Space, West by: Open Space, North by: Tenement No. 10, South by: Tenement No. 12.

Date : 03.02.2025
Place : Bangalore
Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

Bank of Baroda

Kengeri Branch
Ground Floor, D. No.1250/15/1B, Old No. 15/1, Sri Agni Complex, 1st Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Kengeri Upanagara, Bengaluru-560060.
E-mail: kenger@bankofbaroda.com, Telephone: 080-28484781

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

To, M/s. SNA Enterprises (Borrower), Proprietor: Mr. Anjan K N S/O Nagaraju, #05, Rajatadri Nilaya, 2nd Floor, Kodipalya, Chudenapura Post, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560060. Mr. Anjan K N (Proprietor) S/O Nagaraju, #05, Rajatadri Nilaya, 2nd Floor, Kodipalya, Chudenapura Post, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560060. Mrs. Shivamma (Mortgagor and Guarantor) W/o Nagaraju, #05, Rajatadri Nilaya, 2nd Floor, Kodipalya, Chudenapura Post, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560060.

Dear Sirs,
Re: Credit facilities with our Kengeri Branch.
We refer to letter dated 04.06.2016 conveying sanction of various credit facilities and the terms of sanction. Pursuant to the above sanction, you have availed and started utilizing the credit facilities after providing security for the same, as hereinafter stated. The present outstanding in various loan / credit facility accounts and the security interests created for such liability are as under:

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs.)	ROI	Os as on 31.01.2025 (inclusive of interest up to 31.01.2025)	Security agreement with brief description of securities (please mention the details of security agreements and details of mortgaged property including total area and boundaries)
Cash Credit	Rs. 30,00,000/-	12.60 % p.a. at present	Rs. 31,59,755.24	EMTD of property bearing Site No.5, Sy.No.117, Khatha No.201/205/207/117, Kodipalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru-560060 measuring East to West: 55 Ft and North to South: 67 Ft. Total measuring 3685 Sq.Ft bounded by: East by: Smt. Shivamma's Property, West by: Shri Kengeri Narayanappa's Property, South by: Shri K.R.Barama's Property, North by: Shri. Prasad Reddy's Property.

(2) In the letter of acknowledgment of debt dated 05.06.2024 you have acknowledged your liability to the Bank to the tune of Rs.29,96,532.12 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Two rupees and Twelve Paise Only) as on 04.06.2024. The outstanding's stated above include further drawings and interest up to 31.01.2025. Other charges debited to the account are Rs. Nil.

(3) As you are aware, you have committed defaults in payment of interest on above loans/ outstanding for the quarter ended March 2024. You have also defaulted in payment of instalments of term loan /demand loans/ interest/ which have fallen due for payment on 06.03.2024 and thereafter.

(4) Consequently upon the defaults committed by you, your loan account has been classified as non-performing asset on 04.06.2024 in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India directives and guidelines. In spite of our repeated requests and demands you have not paid the overdue loans including interest thereon.

(5) Having regard to your inability to meet your liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned in para 1 above, and classification of your account as a non-performing asset, we hereby give you notice under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating Rs.31,59,755.24 as stated in para 1 above, within 60 days from the date of this notice. We further give you notice that failing payment of the above amount with interest till the date of payment, we shall be free to exercise all or any of the rights under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act, which please note.

(6) Please note that, interest will continue to accrue at the rates specified in para 1 above for each credit facility until payment in full.

(7) We invite your attention to sub-section 13 of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are barred from transferring any of the secured assets referred to in para 1 above by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business), without obtaining our prior written consent. We may add that non-compliance with the above provision contained in section 13 (13) of the said Act, is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act.

(8) We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/ inviting quotations/ tender/ private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available.

Please note that this demand notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we may have, including without limitation, the right to make further demands in respect of sums owing to us.

Date : 04.03.2025
Place : BangaloreSd/- Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.: CEE/TS/HSN/SEE/Q/AE-1/DEO-OA/2024-25/1255 Date: 03.03.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP mode only)

KPTCL invites bids against Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/2024-25/SE2109-Call2 for "Providing Manpower Services of Data Entry Operators and Office Attendants to the Office of the Chief Engineer Electy., Transmission Zone, Hassan for a period of one year".

The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website <https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in> with hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> on or after 05.03.2025. Other details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, Electy., Transmission(Operations) Zone, KPTCL, 3rd Floor, Prasarana Bhavana, Santhepete, B.M. Road, Hassan-573 201. Tel.: 08172-231051

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

A.O. #14, SOUTH END ROAD, SHESHADRIPURAM, BANGALORE-560020

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002. Statutory 15 days Sale Notice under Rule 8(6) of the Sarfaesi Act 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 25.03.2025 for recovery of Rs.1,72,11,794/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Two Lakhs Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Four Only) as on 03.03.2025 and future interest and other charges from 04.03.2025 due to the Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru, the Secured Creditor from Borrower(s) :



Captain **Mohammad Rizwan** and Babar Azam were on Tuesday dropped from the Pakistan squad for the five-match T20 series in New Zealand. Salman Ali Agha replaced Rizwan as captain of the T20 outfit with all-rounder Shadab Khan being recalled and named his vice-captain. Rizwan has been retained as captain of the ODI squad.

INDIAN JUGGERNAUT CONTINUES

In their first ODI clash with Oz since the 2023 WC final, Rohit & Co brought their A-game to reach another ICC final

GOMESH S @ Chennai

IT was the fifth ball of the 32nd over during the Australia innings. Steve Smith had worked Kuldeep Yadav to the deep in the leg side and took an easy single at the Dubai International Stadium on Tuesday afternoon. Virat Kohli, the fielder from deep-midwicket, collected the delivery and threw it towards Kuldeep. Till that moment, it was a non-event delivery. There was nothing that made that moment matter.

But then something happened. Kuldeep evaded a straight one-pitch throw with Smith looking to see if there was another run. Luckily for Kuldeep, skipper Rohit Sharma had covered as backup, collecting the delivery. That is when Kuldeep faced the heat from both sides. On his right, a miffed Virat Kohli was yelling from the deep for not collecting the throw, and on the right, was Sharma who lost his cool for the same reason. Now, it might seem an innocuous on-field moment, but that was one of many such occasions that showed what this contest meant. In the last couple of years, they had been at the receiving end of multiple heartbreaks from Australia. And perhaps the hardest of all came on November 19, 2023, at the Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad during the ODI World Cup final.

No one would have taken it harder than Kohli and Sharma - one had the best tournament ever and the other was desperate to win an ODI WC. These two know there is no lighter moment against Australia. That one cannot take the foot off the pedal even for the slightest second. For that is what Australia would be counting on. And it was evident from ball one during the semifinal. From the



India's KL Rahul and Ravindra Jadeja celebrate the winning moment against Australia during the semifinal on Tuesday | AFP

Moments that mattered

FROM TRAVIS HEAD'S WICKET TO STEVE SMITH'S DISMISSAL TO VIRAT KOHLI'S REPRIEVE, IT WAS A CONTEST FILLED WITH TURNING POINTS. A LOOK...

Head vs Chakravarthi

Travis Head is the antagonist for India across formats. Even on Tuesday, till the time he was on the field, the tension was palpable. As he took on Mohammed Shami, Hardik Pandya and Kuldeep Yadav, there was a sense of fear among Indian fans whether they were going to see a repeat of the 2023 ODI World Cup final. And the biggest threat against him was Varun Chakravarthi. While any other batter would have taken time to see Varun through, Head doesn't operate that way. He went after Varun in the bowler's very first over and became his first victim after a short-lived stay of 39 from 33 balls.

time Travis Head miscued Varun Chakravarthi, to Smith lost the concentration against Mohammed Shami to Shreyas Iyer had a rocket-arm throw to catch Alex Carey short to Marnus Labuschagne and Cooper Connolly dropping Sharma, every sin-

Smith's downfall & the momentum loss

When Steve Smith and Alex Carey were in the middle, it seemed all was well for Australia. They looked set to post more than 300 and their captain on course towards a century. Together, they had already added 54 runs from 53 balls as Australia closed in on the 200-run mark during the 37th over. That is when Smith decided to go after Shami. He charged at the veteran pacer down the leg stump line, missed a low full toss that cleaned up the off-stump. From thereon, Carey could only take them to 264.

Kohli's reprieve off Connolly

It was the 26th over during the chase. Virat Kohli was batting on 51 from 55 balls and India were 134/2, with half a well to cross. Shreyas Iyer and Kohli had ensured India did not collapse but Australia too did not let go of the grip. That is when Cooper Connolly induced a false shot off Kohli. A leading edge that flew between short cover and bowler - Glenn Maxwell went for it, Connolly seemingly tried to go but in the end, the former could not hold on. A drop that not just put Australia on the backfoot, but allowed Kohli to build on and seal the chase for India.

gle moment mattered. Not once did either team look all over the other - at least not till the last couple of overs during the chase as India sealed a four-wicket win and entered the final of yet another global event. Even when Australia posted

264 - they did seem 40 runs short for the momentum they had - it was never going to be a walk in the park. And things only got tougher when both the openers were back in the pavilion in the first ten overs. Once again, it was down to Kohli and Iyer - the

one batter Australia were wary of even during the ODI WC final. Unlike that afternoon in Ahmedabad, with a total in front of them, these two remained unwavering. It did help that Australians had a rare off day on the field and that they are playing this tournament without Pat Cummins, Mitchell Starc and Josh Hazlewood. But out there in the middle, none of it mattered.

The cards had already been dealt. It was about making the most of it. And Kohli (84) and Iyer (45) did just that. Together, they took India from 43/2 to 134/3. Kohli got a life but Iyer didn't. Even then, Axar Patel, India's No 5 continued to thrive, kept India in the chase. It was down to the chasemaster, Kohli, who took India closer to the target before getting out to Adam Zampa. In the end, it was KL Rahul, who had the worst day possible on November 19, who hit the winning runs, a six, to take India into the final. "This game is all about pressure, if you go deep into the innings with wickets in hand the opposition gives in. The game becomes easier. When you don't think of those milestones they happen along the way, for me, it's about taking pride for the team," Kohli said.

In sporting terms, revenge seems overrated. The win here will never bring India back the ODI WC they lost. Even another hundred wins against Australia wouldn't change that. However, as one could see from the emotions visible after the win, this one will remain special. Because, against who is perhaps the biggest threat and obstacle between them and another ICC title, India brought out their A-game, knocked Australia out of the tournament, and in the process got one step closer to winning the trophy

Elite lifters to skip Asian meet trials for CWG, Asiad

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

GIVEN the proposed change in weight categories from June this year and the Commonwealth Games and Asian Games scheduled next year, none of the elite weightlifters from the country are expected to feature in selection trials to be held at the SAI's National Center of Excellence, Patiala on March 10. The trials are being organised to select teams for the IWF World Youth & Junior Championships and Asian Championships. The former is slated from April 30 to May 5 in Lima, Peru while the continental tournament is scheduled in Jiangshan, China from May 9 to 15.

"Around 50 lifters are expected to compete in the one-day selection trials. Senior athletes are unlikely to compete as they are adjusting to the new weight categories and preparing for the Asian Games and CWG," Vijay Sharma, weightlifting head coach, told this daily. The CWG will be held in Glasgow, Scotland from July 23 to August 2 next year. It will be followed by the Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan from September 19 to October 4.

After the approval by the executive board of the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF), a new set of bodyweight categories will be in place from June 1, 2025, for the international competitions. For the senior and junior age groups, the eight categories for men include 60kg, 65kg, 71kg, 79kg, 88kg, 96kg, 110kg, +110kg. Similarly, for the senior and junior women, the eight categories are 48kg, 53kg, 58kg, 63kg, 69kg, 77kg, 86kg, +86kg. For the Youth age group, the categories for men are 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 71kg, 79kg, 88kg, 98kg, and +98kg while for youth women, the categories are 44kg, 48kg, 53kg, 58kg, 63kg, 69kg, 77kg, +77kg.

The new categories meant India's star lifter, Mirabai Chanu, has to return to 48kg from her pet 49kg. She is not the lone lifter from the country to be affected by the change as other core group athletes too have to adjust according to the new weight divisions. "I will switch to 71kg from 73kg. I have started preparing for the change and will soon join the ongoing camp in Modinagar, Uttar Pradesh," Tamil Nadu's lifter N Ajith told this daily.

The 2020 Tokyo Olympics silver medallist Chanu started weight training in Modinagar in January. A few more core group lifters are training at the venue named Weightlifting Warriors Academy. Apart from them, around 50 young athletes are also currently training at the facility under the guidance of Sharma.

As per the existing plan, the Commonwealth Senior, Junior & Youth Championships scheduled in Ahmedabad from August 24 to 30 could be Mirabai's first international event after the heartbreak in the Paris Games last year where she finished fourth. The 2017 world gold medallist had taken a break for a couple of months after the Olympics before resuming training early this year.

Meanwhile, the SAI along with the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLFF) are scouting for talent across the country and have picked up children between the ages of 9 and 10 from four states so far.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

BATTLE OF POWERHOUSES

WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND NEW ZEALAND TAKING ON EACH OTHER IN THE SECOND SEMIFINAL, A LOOK...

Clash of consistency

If there ever was a contest between two of the most consistent teams in ICC events in recent years this would be it. Both teams regularly make semifinals but barely have any white-ball trophies to show so far. Will it change?

Klaasen in focus

While a lot has been talked about Heinrich Klaasen's T20 hitting ability, the South African has been the most destructive middle-order ODI batter since AB de Villiers. What makes him all the more dangerous is his ability to minimise the dot-balls like most anchors while still continuing to smash boundaries.

SKIPPER SANTNER TO THE FORE

For someone who has constantly flown under the radar, Mitchell Santner has taken to captaincy like fish to water. His skillset apart, the left-arm spinner has been one of the astute captains in the ongoing tournament. New Zealand will need him at his best on Wednesday.

2017

The last time an ICC event (CT) happened without either of NZ and SA in the semifinals

South Africa vs New Zealand, Lahore

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIOHOTSTAR, 2.30 PM

BFI elections to be held during AGM on Mar 28

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

A DAY after the Delhi High Court set aside Indian Olympic Association's ad-hoc panel, the Boxing Federation of India has announced the dates for the elections which was overdue. According to a circular signed by secretary general Hemanta Kalita, the 10th Annual General Meeting of the BFI will be held on March 28 under the chairmanship of its president Ajay Singh in Delhi NCR.

The tenure of the last elected body ended on February 2/3 this year and that led to complications including formation of an ad-hoc committee by the Indian Olympic Association primarily to conduct elections. There had been protests against the president during the National Games for not calling for elections but as things stand,

all members seem to be on the same page.

The agenda for the AGM are confirmation of minutes of the previous meeting; election of office bearers and other members of the Executive Council of Boxing Federation of India for the tenure 2025 to 2029 and any other matter with permission from the chair.

Ajay Singh, who has completed two four-year terms, is set to contest for the third and last term as per the 2011 National Sports Development Code of India. In the last election, he got the better of Ashish Shelar 37-27. Kalita, on the other hand, has finished two four-year terms as treasurer and secretary general. According to NSDCI and Delhi HC order, office bearers must go into mandatory cooling off after two terms.

Big guns blazing

A couple of mouthwatering clashes round out the first leg of the pre-quarterfinals of the Champions League on Wednesday. A look at three of the four fixtures...

PSG vs Liverpool

Undoubtedly the tie of the round sees two of the in-form teams in Europe facing off against each other. The Parisiens, fresh off scoring 21 goals across their last four games in all competitions, will know there will be goals in this one. Liverpool, who have only lost one game in the League all season, have Mo Salah firing on all cylinders. A face-to-face confrontation between Bradley Barcola and Trent Alexander Arnold could be decisive.



MATCHES AT 1.30 AM ON THURSDAY UNLESS SPECIFIED SONY SPORTS NETWORKS



Benfica vs Barcelona

The last time these two sides played, it finished 5-4 in Barcelona's favour, with Raphinha scoring the winner in stoppage time. Knockout football tends to be a different beast but Barcelona's state could be to go for it because they are leaky at the back (they conceded four to Atletico not too long ago).

Other match:

Feyenoord vs Inter 11.15 PM on Wednesday

Bayern vs Leverkusen

An all German affair sees the top two in the Bundesliga facing off against each other. Bayern have hit their stride in recent times and have scored a fair few while maintaining their defensive discipline at the back. Leverkusen, who haven't yet found the oomph of last year, still have a lot of matchwinners, including Florian Wirtz.

EXPRESS READ

Pragg to take on Shankland

PRAGUE : With a career-high world ranking of No.8 as per the latest published list, Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa will take on American Sam Shankland in the sixth round of the Prague Masters. Tied at the top spot with compatriot Aravindh Chithambaram, Pragg tried to break the defences of his fellow countryman for a long time but only ended up with a draw.

Taekema to work with Indians

NEW DELHI: India has roped in Dutch legend Taeke Taekema to work with the national women's hockey team dragflickers on a short-term basis till the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics. Taekema had conducted a seven-day camp from February 10 to 16 ahead of India's FIH Pro League campaign in Bhubaneswar last month, where the hosts competed against England, Germany, Netherlands, and Spain.

Ad-hoc panel needed: PT Usha

NEW DELHI: Indian Olympic Association (IOA) chief PT Usha on Tuesday defended her decision to appoint an ad-hoc committee for boxing, saying the national federation failed to fulfil its "fundamental responsibilities" in the last one year and her action was necessary to "restore order and ensure proper governance". Her statement came in response to IOA vice president Gagan Narang's letter.

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE

Guarrotxena steps up for Goa as they beat Mohammedan SC 2-0

AGENCIES @ Goa

FC GOA defeated Mohammedan SC by 2-0 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Goa in the Indian Super League (ISL) 2024-25 on Tuesday.

The Gaurs have now moved to 48 points in 23 games, winning 14 games and drawing on six instances. They have already qualified for the semi-finals alongside Mohun Bagan Super Giant and will not have to engage in the single-legged eliminator. FC Goa controlled the proceedings from the start, holding 56% of the possession,

completing 84% of their passes, taking five shots on target, and making 20 crosses too.

The Gaurs were exploring creating gateways inside the Mohammedan SC defence through their ability to initiate quick passing sequences down the middle with Boris Singh chipping in a cross for the on-rushing Rowlin Borges inside the six-yard box in the sixth minute.

Dejan Drazic sparked the maiden breakthrough in the contest with an incredible display of footwork on the left side of the 18-yard box. Beating his



Players in action during the Indian Super League clash between Mohammedan SC and FC played at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium on Tuesday | IFL

marker Alexis Gomez, Drazic burst into the final third before pulling off an incredible lateral ball for Ayush Dev Chhetri in the middle of the box through the outside of his right foot. Ayush showed impeccable smarts to pass in Iker Guarrotxena's path on the right, before he headed the ball into the top right corner in the 40th minute.

Drazic continued to be the provider at the start of the second half too, hurling in a powerful cross for Nim Dorjee Tamang from a corner in the 48th minute. The latter timed his

run perfectly and also met the ball well but his aerial effort lacked finesse, thundering above the post. An own goal by Chhetri comfortably sealed the game in FC Goa's favour, but the base of that was laid by Guarrotxena's robust header from the far post in the 86th minute. Getting to the end of a corner, the attacker displayed fine agility to head the ball towards the post, but the ball took a deflection off the Mohammedan SC goalkeeper before landing into the right side of the net. Odisha FC will play Jamshedpur FC on Wednesday.

East Bengal face Arkadag

AGENCIES @ Kolkata

A DIFFICULT season in the Indian Super League (ISL) notwithstanding, East Bengal would fancy their chances in their AFC Challenge League quarterfinal against FC Arkadag of Turkmenistan here on Wednesday.

The Red and Gold brigade are the only Indian team still active in AFC competitions this season and will look to go deeper in the tournament in which it has been unbeaten so far. East Bengal had qualified for the third tier of men's AFC club competition by virtue of winning the 2024 Super Cup.

**RAIL WHEEL FACTORY**Website: rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**NOTIFICATION**

1. Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560064, proposes to engage 192 candidates to undergo training for the year 2024-25, under the Apprentices Act, 1961 in various designated trades, viz., Fitter, Machinist, Mechanic (Motor Vehicle), Turner, CNC Programming-cum-operator, Electrician and Electronic Mechanic.
2. Candidates may see the Notification which is available in the Website of Rail Wheel Factory, viz., <https://rwf.indianrailways.gov.in/> for details and apply accordingly.
3. Last Date of submission of Application is **01/04/2025**

PRINCIPAL CHIEF PERSONNEL OFFICER**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA****INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT**OFFICE OF THE TAX RECOVERY OFFICER, KOZHIKODE
2ND FLOOR, AAYKAR BHAVAN, MANANCHIRA,
KOZHIKODE- 673001**AUCTION NOTICE**

Two flats in the possession of Smt. A B Sujatha, Director, M/s Madhurapuri Chits and Finance Co Pvt Ltd, Res. Address: 'Suja', GGHS, Road, Chappuram- 673002, in the immovable property in survey number 116/4 to the extent of 10.218 Are in Nellikode village attached by the Income Tax Department in the certificate number TR-30/R-1/CLT/2012-13 dated 11.03.2013 will be sold by public auction on 10th march 2025 for recovery of the certificate debt and cost of Rs. 3,53,10,821/- (Rs. Three Crore Fifty three lakh ten thousand eight hundred and twenty one only) due as on date from Smt. A B Sujatha.

Description of the property:

Sl. No.	Description of the property	Reserve price	Deposit required to register for auction
1	Flat in the ground floor of Sukrithi Apartment with super built up area of 1708 sq feet numbered 497 (Old 3610/C) by Kozhikode Municipal Corporation, in Re survey No. 116/4 to the extent of 10.218 Are in Nellikode village	Rs. 41,70,900/-	Rs. 90,000/-
2	Flat in the third floor of Sukrithi Apartment with super built up area of 1708 sq feet numbered 509 (Old 3610/C12) by Kozhikode Municipal Corporation, in Re survey No. 116/4 to the extent of 10.218 Are in Nellikode village	Rs. 42,93,900/-	Rs. 95,000/-

The interested bidders may contact Kum. Arya G (Ph-7559079968), Tax Recovery Inspector, on all working days till 9th March from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm for more details of the auction.

Given under my hand and seal of this office this 04th March 2025.

Sd/- (M G Chandran)

Tax Recovery Officer, Kozhikode

GREATER HYDERABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Tender Notice No.14/SE(P-WZ)/GHMC/2024-25 Date: 04.03.2025

Item No.	Name of work	Est. Cost
1.	Construction of Multi Level Flyover/Grade Separators at all junctions namely Khajaguda Junction, IT Junction and Widening and Development of 2/6 feet road from OP Openend office to Gachibowli Jn. and widening and Development of Road to 50 feet from Anjiah Nagar to Ramly lower road under engineering procurement construction (EPC)/Turnkey Basis.	Rs. 650 Crores

S.No. Events Date and time

1. Start date : 10.03.2025 from 04.00 PM
2. Pre-Bid Meeting : 19.03.2025 at 03.00 PM
Location: O/o. Chief Engineer (Projects), GHMC, 6th Floor, GHMC Head Office, Tank Bund, Hyd.
3. Last date & time for receipts of bids : 09.04.2025 upto 03.00 PM
4. Opening of Technical bid : 09.04.2025 after 04.00 PM
5. Opening of Price bid : 10.04.2025 after 04.00 PM

Note: The Bidders are advised to visit www.tender.telangana.gov.in to download Bid Document and EPC project Tender Drawings. Any queries can be addressed to sandipnag@ghmc.com. Address of the officer concerned: Sr. G.Sree Lakshmi, SE(P-WZ), Superintending Engineer (Projects-WZ), GHMC, Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad. Further details can be seen at 'e' Procurement <https://tender.telangana.gov.in>.
Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Projects-WZ), GHMC,
DIPR R.O. No.10874-PP/CL/AdhV1/2024-25, Dt: 04/03/2025

**ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಾನ****ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ**

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕ್ಷಯರೋಗ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಅಂಚೆ ಕಛೇರಿ

ಇವರು, ಬಿ.ಬಿ.ರಸ್ತೆ ಬೆಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, Email ID:

dtokackb@mtcp.org, Ph.No:08156-273461

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DTO/CKB/KIT/01/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.02.2025

Request for proposal (RFP) E-Tender for supply of Nutrition support to TB patients in Chikkaballapur FY 2024-25

E-Tender Schedule: (1) Name of the Tender: supply of Nutrition support to TB patients in Chikkaballapur District
(2) Date and time for commencement of downloading of bidding document: **Date: 20.02.2025 Time: 02.00 PM.**
(3) Pre Bid Meeting date and Time: **Date: 28.02.2025 Time: 11.00 PM to 5:30 PM at DHO office.** (4) Last date and time for bid submission/ uploading of bid in E-Procurement platform: **Date: 14.03.2025 Time: 05:30PM.** (5) Sample Submission **Date: 15.03.2025 Time: 11.00 AM.** (6) Date and Time for opening of Technical Bids: **Date 17.03.2025 Time: 11:00 AM, bids will be opened online.** (7) Date and Time for opening of Financial Bids if possible: **Date: 20.03.2025 Time: 10:30 AM.** (8) Place of opening of bids and address for communication: District Health & Family Welfare Office, Chikkaballapur.

Sd/- District Health and Family Welfare Officer,

CHIKKABALLAPUR/DHO:399/KSMCA/2024-25

Government of Karnataka**KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT BOARD**

6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003

Ph: 080-23349434 E-mail: b.sadpikseab@gmail.com

No: KSEEB/DPIE/A7(OST)/1/2025-E-54212 Date: 03.03.2025

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Director (Exams), Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board, hereby invites e-tender for the year 2025 bidding from authorized tenderers for Providing the Service of manpower such as D Group, Attenders, Drivers and Data entry operators cum typist to the Board (for period of 2 years) as per KTTP Act-1999, through e-procurement portal only. e-Tender documents may be downloaded from www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in and www.sssc.karnataka.gov.in e-Tender commencement date is **03.03.2025** and the last date for submission of tender is **17.03.2025 at 5.30 p.m.** The approximate value of the tender is **Rs. 1,36,00,000/-** (One crore thirty six lakhs Rs) (Tds. 68.00 lakhs p.a.). The Earnest Money Deposit is **Rs. 2,75,000/-** (Two lakhs seventy five thousand only). For more details contact Board DDPI (Admin) during office hours.

Sd/- Director, Exams**MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS,****DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, CIVIL WING****PRESS NOTICE INVITING COMPOSITE PERCENTAGE RATE e-TENDER**

Executive Engineer (C), Postal Civil Division, Chennai, invites on behalf of the President of India, online percentage rate composite tenders for the following work:

N.I.T. No. : 112/PCD/C/2024-25**Name of Work :** Construction of BPC at Mysore quarters compound, Chennai**Estimated Cost: Rs.20140563/-****(Rs.1,80,56,966 /- (Civil Portion) & Rs. 20,83,597/- (Electrical Portion))****Earnest Money: Rs.402811****Period of completion: 420 DAYS****Last time and date of submission of bid: 19/03/2025 Upto 14.00 hrs**

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.gov.in>

**BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE**

Office of the Joint Director (Animal Husbandry), Ground Floor, Annex-3 Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru- 560 002.

No.:JD(AH)/PR-629/2024-25 Date:04.03.2025

INVITATION FOR QUOTATION

Quotations for cost of supply (including GST) are invited for the supply of **Walk in Cooler (WIC)**. As per the specifications mentioned in the list, we need to increase the storage capacity of vaccine stock for Shettyhalli ABC Centre of Dasarahalli Zone, Urban Veterinary Hospital of South Zone and ABC Centre of Chamarajanagara Premises. Eligible suppliers are requested to submit their quotations to the above address in a sealed envelope with price list within **11.03.2025 up to 3.00 PM**. The quotations will be opened and finalized on the **same day at 4.30 pm**.

Terms and Conditions: 1) Detailed list of WIC specifications can be obtained from the above office. 2) Only the organization having a G.S.T. number will submit the rate list. 3) Must have PAN number and statutory T.D.S. should be subject to inspection. 4) Quotations received after 3.00 PM on 11.03.2025 will not be accepted. 5) The undersigned shall have the authority to accept and or reject the price list. 6) Further information can be obtained at the above address during office hours.

Sd/- Joint Director (Animal Husbandry).**IDFC FIRST Bank Limited**

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792

Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8 Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031.

TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
GOLD AUCTION CUM INVITATION NOTICE

The Below mentioned borrower has been issued notices to pay the outstanding amount towards the credit facility against Gold ornament saved by him from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited. Since the borrower has failed to repay the dues under the facility. We are constrained to conduct an auction of the pledged Gold ornaments on **13/03/2025**. In the event any surplus amount is realized from this auction, the same will be returned to the concerned borrower and if there is any deficit post the auction, the balance amount shall be recovered from the borrower through appropriate legal proceedings. IDFC FIRST Bank has the authority to remove the following account from the auction without prior intimation. Further IDFC FIRST Bank reserves the right to change the Auction Date without any prior notice.

Loan Account Number	Customer Name	Branch Name
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158637743 SINGAMREDDY HEMKUMAR BANGALORE - JAKKUR BRANCH

Auction will be conducted online through <https://idfcgold.auctiontiger.net> on 13/03/2025 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. / <http://gold.samil.in> on 13/03/2025 from 03:00 pm to 5:00 pm By way of this publication the concerned borrower are hereby given final notice and last opportunity to pay the facility recalled amount, with all interest and charges before the schedule auction date failing which the jewellery will be auctioned. Please note that, if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to time limit the bank will re auction the pledged gold ornaments within next 7 days on the same terms and conditions. If the customer is deceased all the conditions pertaining to auction will be applicable to his legal heirs.

Date:05.03.2025 Place: KARNATAKA

**Canara Bank**
A Government of India Undertaking**SALE NOTICE****E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditors, the **possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **20.03.2025 from 12.30 p.m. to 01.00 p.m.** (with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale), for recovery of **Rs. 48,95,36,324.96** (Rupees Forty eight crore ninty five lakhs thirty six thousand three hundred thirty four & ninety six paise) on **30.06.2024** plus further interest thereon and other expenses with direct and indirect liabilities due to Canara Bank from **Ms. Aishwaryagiri Constructions Pvt Ltd**, No. 1/4, Unit No F-2, 2nd Floor, 10th Cross, 4th Main Rd, MC Layout, Bengaluru-560040 **Also At:** No.236,ews,2nd Stage,2nd Main, 5th Cross,khb Colony,Basaveshwaram, Bangalore-560079F, **G.Jayarajmalah S/o Giriyappa**, No 236, 5th Cross, 2nd Stage 2nd Main K.H.B.Colony, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560079, **Mr. Shivakumar S/o Giriyappa**, No 236, 5th Cross, 2nd Stage 2nd Main, K.H.B.colony, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560079, **Also At:** No 147, 4th Cross, Jothinganr, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560072

Sl. No.	Description of the immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD
1	**Vacant site nos 176,191,199,200-203,222,223,243,255,258,261,262,269,284,285,286,288,290-304 ,316-321, 77, (total 41 sites)located at Sunnagatta Kasaba Hobli,Neelasaandra,Chennapatna Taluk,Ramanagar Dist.	15,00,86,000	1,50,08,600

**** Details of 41 sites at Sunnagatta Kasaba Hobli,Neelasaandra,Chennapatna Taluk, Ramanagar Dist**

1	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 176, formed in Sy No 125/1, 124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/303/176 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasaandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channappattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and bounded as follows: East by: Site No.157 West by: 20 ft. Road North by: Site No.177 South by: Site No.175	21,70,000.00	2,17,000.00
2	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 191, formed in Sy No 125/1, 124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/191 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasaandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channappattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 60 ft and North South 40 ft and bounded as follows: East by: Site No.201 West by: Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand North by: Site No.190 South by: Site No.192	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
3	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 199, formed in Sy No 125/1, 124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/199 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasaandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channappattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 60 ft and North South 40 ft and bounded as follows: East by: 20 ft. Road West by: Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand North by: Site No.198 South by: Site No.200	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
4	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 200, formed in Sy No 125/1, 124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/200 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasaandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channappattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 60 ft and North South 40 ft and bounded as follows: East by: 20 ft. Road West by: Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand North by: Site No.199 South by: Site No.201	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
5	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 201, formed in Sy No 125/1, 124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/201 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasaandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channappattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 60 ft and North South 60 ft and bounded as follows: East by: 20 ft. Road West by: Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand North by: Site No.200 South by: 20 ft. Road	65,09,000.00	6,50,900.00
6	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 202, Kaneshumari No.304/202 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasaandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channappattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 27 ft and North South 60 ft and bounded as follows: East by: Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand West by: Road North by: Site No.203 South by: Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand	29,29,000.00	2,92,900.00
7	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 203, formed in Sy No 125/1, 124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/203 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasaandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channappattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West (30+27)/2 ft and North South 45 ft and bounded as follows: East by: Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand West by: 20 ft. Road North by: Site No.204 South by: Site No.202	23,19,000.00	2,31,900.00
8	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 222, formed in Sy No 125/1, 124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/222 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasaandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channappattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and bounded as follows: East by: Site No.221 West by: 20 ft. Road North by: Site No.223 South by: Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand	21,70,000.00	2,17,000.00
9	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 223, formed in Sy No 125/1, 124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/223 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasaandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channappattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and bounded as follows: East by: Site No.220 West by: 20 ft. Road North by: Site No.224 South by: Site No.222	21,70,000.00	2,17,000.00
10	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 243, formed in Sy No 125/1, 124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/243 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasaandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channappattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and bounded as follows: East by: Site No.242 West by: 20 ft. Road North by: Site No.204 South by: Remaining portion of property	21,70,000.00	2,17,000.00
11	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 255, formed in Sy No 125/1, 124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/255 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasaandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channappattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 60 ft and North South 40 ft and bounded as follows: East by: 20 ft. Road West by: Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand North by: Site No.254 South by: Site No.256	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
12	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 258, formed in Sy No 125/1, 124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/258 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasaandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channappattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 60 ft and North South 30 ft and bounded as follows: East by: 20 ft. Road West by: Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand North by: Site No.257 South by: Remaining portion of the property	32,55,000.00	3,25,500.00
13	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 261, formed in Sy No 125/1, 124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.305/261 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasaandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channappattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and bounded as follows: East by: Site No.260 West by: Site No.262 North by: Site No.264 South by: Road	21,70,000.00	2,17,000.00
14	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 262, formed in Sy No 125/1, 124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.305/262 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasaandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channappattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and bounded as follows: East by: Site No.261 West by: Road North by: Site No.263 South by: Road	21,70,000.00	2,17,000.00
15	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 269, formed in Sy No 125/1, 124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.305/269 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasaandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channappattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and bounded as follows: East by: Site No.268 West by: Site No.270 North by: Site No.272 South by: Road	21,70,000.00	2,17,000.00
16	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 284, formed in Sy No 125/1, 124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.305/284 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasaandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channappattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West (33 1/2 + 30 1/2) ft and North South 39 1/2 ft and bounded as follows: East by: Site No.283 West by: Site No.285 North by: Property of Dasappa South by: Road	22,57,000.00	2,25,700.00

The details of Encumbrances, above mentioned properties if any known to the Secured Creditor : (Not known to Bank)

The EMD should be deposited on or before 19.03.2025 up to 5.00 pm.

The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/> provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com or may contact Chief Manager, ARM Branch II Bangalore, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310181, during office hours on any working day.**Mode of Auction : E - auction****Date & Time of E-Auction: 20.03.2025 between 12.30 p.m. to 01.00 p.m.****[with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale]****Other terms and conditions**

- a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website <https://baanknet.in/> Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
- b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
- c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
- d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (E-bkay/Baanknet) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
- e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 19.03.2025-5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email.
 - i. Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
 - ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
- iii. Bid Form.

The intending bidders should register their names at portal <https://baanknet.in/> and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s. PSB Alliance (E bkay/Baanknet) - e-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com

EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
- f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs.50,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
- g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.
- h. For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
 - i. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
 - ii. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/accept or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
 - iii. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements



Asako Yuzuki's Killer Cuisine

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DAY'S DIARY

A deadly massacre

The Boston Massacre — between American colonists and a lone British soldier — occurred on this day in 1770, on King Street in Boston

BOILING POINT

Started as a street brawl, the conflict enflamed anti-British sentiment, resulting in the American Revolution, leading to growing tension between Great Britain and its American colonies



THE RIOT

The American colonists initiated violence against Hugh White, a British soldier. White fought back. In retaliation, snowballs, ice, and stones were pelted upon him



A BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

This riot led the colonists to fight for their independence. Samuel Adams, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, framed the incident as a battle for American liberty

SCATHING STANDUP

Comedian Shreeja Chaturvedi is set to perform in Bengaluru with *Forgive and Forget: A Trial Run*, using comedy to air grievances about the men in her life

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

KOWN for her stint on *Comicstaan* in 2019, comedian Shreeja Chaturvedi has made quite a name for herself in India and beyond, and is set to bring her latest routine, *Forgive and Forget: A Trial Run*, to Bengaluru. "I'm not necessarily using it to channel any deep or sad emotion, but I'm definitely using it to channel my anger or my disapproval," she comments about the show. Set to happen at Phoenix Mall of Asia, Bellary Road, on March 8, it will feature her characteristic deadpan humour on her life and its incidents.

This time, however, as hinted by the title, the focus is a little different, with her humorously turning her attention to her qualms with the men in her life.

"There are a lot of bits about my equation with men, or rather, my complaints with them. It starts with how I'm waiting for the perfect apology from everyone in my life and turns into an hour of not only that, but also about my relationship with fear," she explains, adding, "It was a lot of raw thoughts and now slowly, I'm able to get laughs out of my anger."

Chaturvedi has toured all over the world with her shows, with cheeky jokes that don't shy away from finding the humour in taboo topics like periods, pregnancy, sex, and the awkwardness they inspire, especially within conservative families like hers. "Most of the information I received about not just sexuality, but just about existing as a woman — whether it's about bras, pads, or periods — there's little spoken about it at home. At this age, it's just so funny



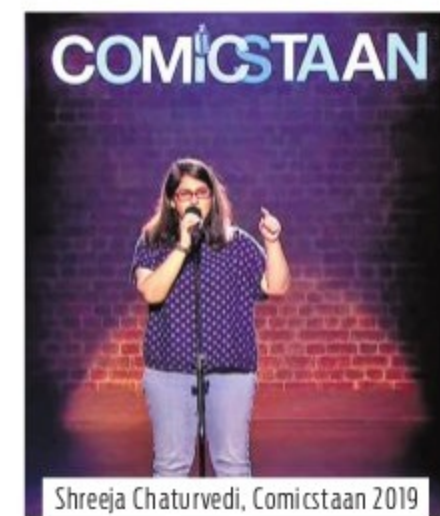
that we are skirting around a very present issue that I can't escape from," she laughs.

Reflecting on her years in an industry as male-dominated as standup comedy, Chaturvedi notes that things are looking up when it comes to hearing women's perspectives. "A male experience and a female experience in a comedy show are just very different but there are way more female role models and female stories to look up to and draw insights from now," says Chaturvedi, adding, "It helps that I have people to talk to and share notes with but it's still pretty male-dominated, as any poster of a comedy show or fest would tell you."

She also notes that some of the environment around comedy has changed and not for the better. "Things have changed a lot in terms of what we can and cannot talk about on stage," she says, adding, "You get to exhibit your work more because the platforms on the internet are so huge right now, but it also invites way more scrutiny and it's very unexpected scrutiny." Referring to the India's Got Latent controversy, she adds, "What required a reprimand has led to just a bunch of cases across India. That sort of thing always acts as a deterrent, and not in a constructive manner."

While not exactly a cathartic experience, according to

Chaturvedi, this show is definitely an outlet to channel her inner 'bad child' with the hope that her audiences will be indulgent towards and have fun with this character. A 'work in progress' that is constantly being 'moulded, shaped and tightened', as she testifies, the show has received positive responses so far. "I must give them due credit; most of the men in my audience have been very sporting and very non-defensive while receiving these jokes that are very clandestinely aimed at them," she says. About expectations from Bengaluru, she has only good things to say. "Bengaluru is such a bang-on city. The audience is great and always so giving and generous with their laughter. They're always very attentive," she laughs.



Shreeja Chaturvedi, *Comicstaan* 2019

Most of the information I received about not just sexuality, but just about existing as a woman — whether it's about bras, pads, or periods — there's little spoken about it at home — Shreeja Chaturvedi, comedian

Pickleball courts opened for the public

REWAA MOHANRAJ

ZONEOUT, in partnership with Hudle, launched a pickleball centre on March 1 in CV Raman Nagar. The centre has three courts in Orchids — The International School and aims to bring students, parents, and the general public together. The event itself included clinics and exhibitions, along with food and refreshments for the audience.

The inspiration behind the event launch was to introduce a community sport that would increase fitness and health of the general public. Rajpal Sethi, co-founder of ZoneOut, says, "Firstly, we want to start the kids young, which is one of the reasons why we have tied up with the school, which is going to bring this as part of their curriculum as well in the future. Plus, when we start getting the kids more interested in this game, and expand it to other people, it brings in the community together."

The event was planned meticulously in two-and-a-half weeks, to ensure the growth of pickleball enthusiasts. According to Sethi, they have started off with one but their aim is to get to about 45 centres in the near future. "We want to make sure that this is accessible to anyone and everyone," he says.



Deepak Ghugtyal with Rajpal Sethi

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Innovative Silver Nanoparticle-Coated Biomaterials Show a Promising Ability to Prevent Medical Device Infections

Researchers have developed a promisingly new approach to combating bacterial infections associated with medical devices through the use of silver nanoparticles, which are immobilised by argon plasma grafting.

A recent study by Dr. Ashwin Ambhi and the team has revealed a promising solution to the challenge of bacterial infections caused by medical devices—one of the top leading causes of healthcare-associated complications. The research addresses the shortcomings of traditional antibiotic coatings, which have contributed to the rise of drug-resistant bacteria, through the adoption of a new approach using silver nanoparticles (AgNPs). These nanoparticles provide a safer and more effective broad-spectrum antimicrobial property that would help revolutionise infection prevention in clinical settings.

Revolutionising Antibacterial Coatings with Plasma Technology

It is based on argon plasma grafting technology, whereby this technique can activate biomaterials for the exact immobilisation of AgNPs. It can enhance the new technique in the antibacterial efficacy of nanoparticles while being stable and effective for a long time. The controlled AgNP density and release rates are critical to the attainment of surfaces which are not only antibacterial but biocompatible.

Proven Efficacy Against Resistant Bacterial Strains

In this study, a sequence of antibacterial and anti-biofilm activity assays was conducted to determine the effectiveness of AgNP-coated biomaterials. Interestingly, these assays showed that AgNPs at a sufficient concentration on the surface drastically inhibited bacterial adhesion and biofilm formation against resistant pathogenic strains such as Methicillin-resistant *S. Aureus* and *E. coli*. The findings suggest huge potential for these materials in the prevention of medical-device-associated infections.

Biocompatibility and Safety for Human Cells

Apart from antibacterial activity, the AgNP-immobilised surfaces have been vigorously tested for their biocompatibility. For example, human fetal osteoblasts, a line of bone-forming cells, retain their viability on such surfaces, which means that the materials have no toxicity in contact with human tissues. A balance like this between antibacterial efficacy and cell viability is crucial in the development of effective but safe long-term devices applied in the human body.

Selective Targeting: A Key Advantage

One of the most exciting features of this work is that these AgNP-coated surfaces are selective. In other words, they can distinguish between harmful bacteria



and human tissue cells. Tissue growth will thus be encouraged, but the riddance of its pathogens is assured. This selectivity is one of the more significant challenges in designing antibacterial surfaces, making the materials quite suitable for in vivo applications.

Implications for Clinical Applications

The clinical application possibilities for these findings are numerous. The improved antibacterial efficacy, biocompatibility, and selectivity found with the AgNP-immobilised biomaterials open their possible applications in a variety of medical devices such as catheters, implants, surgical instruments, and so forth. It would be expected that such materials, by preventing biofilm formation and hence reducing infection rates, provide better patient outcomes and reduced healthcare costs.

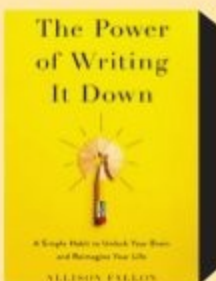
Future Directions of Research

Although these findings are very promising, further studies are needed with regard to process optimisation and the long-term stability and efficacy of the materials within the clinical environment. Their interaction with different biological systems will be of the essence in understanding the successful integration of these materials into medical practice.

In a nutshell, the development of AgNP-immobilised biomaterials is considered to be an innovative breakthrough in the fight against medical-device-associated infections. Such materials can essentially help avoid infection, provide more biocompatibility, and give better durability to the devices for quality care in the future.

BOOK

NOOK



The Power of Writing It Down

by Allison Fallon

Fallon shares tried and tested practises for getting started, staying inspired, and using writing to shift how you feel and show up to your life. The reward of this simple habit is the path of self-discovery, creativity, and intentionality for living.



Our Potpourri Planet

by Ranjit Lal

The book addresses climate change, global warming and the need for immediate action to preserve Earth. The readers are introduced to the environment through anecdotes, tidbits, statistical insights and descriptions.



After Life

by Gayle Forman

The author explores the porous veil between life and death, while examining the impact that one person can have on the entire world, and celebrating life in all its beautiful complexity.



The Persians

by Sanam Mahloudji

A stunning debut novel following five women from three generations of a once illustrious Iranian family as their lives are turned upside down.



GOLDEN UMBRELLA

Youngsters bask in the sun under a tree near Vidhana Soudha | S HASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICKFIX

RED-SAUCE PASTA

INGREDIENTS

- **Pasta (shells or penne):** 250 gms
- **Onion:** 1 medium size, diced
- **Garlic:** 3 cloves, minced
- **Tomato paste:** 1 tbsp
- **Heavy cream:** 1/2 cup
- **Red pepper flakes:** 1 tsp
- **Parmesan cheese:** 1/2 cup, grated
- **Butter or olive oil:** 2 tbsp
- **Salt and pepper:** to taste

METHOD

- Boil water, and cook the pasta till al dente. Reserve about 1/2 cup of the pasta water and drain the remaining water.
- Heat olive oil in a pan, sauté the diced onion until softened, then add the minced garlic and cook until fragrant.
- Stir the tomato paste and add red pepper flakes into the pan. Pour in the heavy cream and simmer until the sauce's consistency thickens.
- Now, add the cooked pasta and cheese to the sauce. Adjust the sauce's consistency using the reserved pasta water.
- Season the pasta with salt and pepper to taste.



Contributed by Rashmi Kumar, Doty

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Kathak Session

Get a sneak peek into the Kathak world by observing professional dancers exhibit their skill. A chance to experience the joy of classical dancing will be available through hands-on dancing experience. The participants will learn basic arm movements, footwork, and spins or chakras.

🕒 **WHEN:** March 5, 6.30pm

📍 **WHERE:** Krishnam Performing Arts Academy, Rachenahalli

📄 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Hot Wednesday

Have a wild night with the beats of DJ Ivan and DJ Pema echoing in the background as you get down and groove. Gather your crew and dive into the electrifying techno beats that will keep you moving all-night long.

🕒 **WHEN:** March 5, 7pm

📍 **WHERE:** Happy Brew Bar and Kitchen, Koramangala

📄 **DETAILS:** highape.com

Comedy Night

This night of laughter features Arvind Sunder, Sanjoy Debnath, and Akshay Laxman as they pull out joke after joke. Shrug off the mid-week blues with good food and comedy routines.

🕒 **WHEN:** March 5, 7.30pm

📍 **WHERE:** Street 1522, Chikkakannalli

📄 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Life Coaching

Join an exclusive coaching programme which will help in overcoming challenges, setting goals, and staying motivated. Get an initial consultation after which a custom roadmap will be designed tailored to your needs. It includes daily meditation, accountability calls, and result-oriented guidance.



🕒 **WHEN:** March 5, 6.30pm

📍 **WHERE:** The Brown Table, Sadashivanagar

📄 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Theatre Evening

Mukhyamantri, a Kannada play, follows the protagonist who is intent on retaining his position through the approaching elections. The pace of the play is like a flowing river – only signifying the eternal continuance of the state of matters.

🕒 **WHEN:** March 5, 7.30pm

📍 **WHERE:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar

📄 **DETAILS:** rangashankara.org



Wine Getaway

Visit Rico's world of wines and enjoy the wine tour. Indulge in an exclusive, all-access tour of the winery followed by a wine tasting session. Unwind in the tasting room and stayback for lunch at the vineyard.

🕒 **WHEN:** March 5, 11am

📍 **WHERE:** Rico Wine Park and Vineyards, Singanayakanahalli

📄 **DETAILS:** ricowines.com

Pottery Time

Want to create something unique with your own hands? Join instructor Maya Babu who will guide you through the basics of pottery, from wheel throwing to hand building. The workshop is designed to cater to all skill levels. Learn essential techniques, explore different pottery styles, and unleash your creativity at ₹1,700 for one session.

🕒 **WHEN:** March 5, 5pm

📍 **WHERE:** Namma Ashram, Whitefield

📄 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



JRF scholar, UGC NET Coordinator at Naipunya Academy

How to prepare for UGC NET

Clearing UGC NET is essential for teaching and research in Indian universities. Many find it tough, but with the right strategy, success is within reach. Here's how to prepare effectively:

Know the syllabus & exam pattern: Download the latest syllabus, highlight key topics, and review past papers. Understanding section weightage helps prioritise topics and structure your exam preparation efficiently.

Plan smart & choose the right materials: Create a study plan that suits your pace. Stick to one or two reliable books. If group study helps, find a study partner.

Practice with mock tests: Solve previous years' papers to understand the exam format. Mock tests improve time management, accuracy, and confidence. Analyse mistakes and focus on your weak areas.

Make concise, visual notes: Keep your notes brief. Structure using colour codes, diagrams, and mind maps. Well-organised notes improve recall and make revision easier. Highlight key points for quick reference.

Stay consistent & manage stress: Revise regularly. Practice relaxation techniques like deep breathing and meditation to stay calm. A disciplined, positive mindset makes preparation smoother.

FITBIT

ARANYASANA PREP

(POSE DEDICATED TO GODDESS ARANI PREP)

This asana is named after the Goddess Arani, who in Hindu mythology is known as the Goddess of Sun (Fire), and whose symbol is the fire wheel. It is one of the variations of Aranyasana. Engages the core muscles to lift the hips and hold the legs with knee bends. When practising Ashtangasana (Eight Limbed Staff Pose), and Ashtangasana Baddha Hasta (Eight-Limbed Pose Bound Hands) acting as preparatory poses, they help in building balance and stability.

STEPS

- Lie down in Advasana (Reverse Corpse Pose), resting your stomach on the mat.
- Keep your legs straight, arms extended forward, and palms turned down.
- Bend your legs at the knees and bring the feet close, gently rotating the knees. Make sure you don't change the alignment of the rest of the body.
- Inhale and slowly release the hands from the floor, your arms touching the knees.
- Press your chin and chest against the ground. Avoid changing the alignment of the hips, shoulders, chin, chest, and knees.
- Engage your core and raise your hips high, feeling the stretch at the base of the spine. You can hold the posture for about 3-4 breaths.
- Breathing focusses on the Manipura (Solar Plexus) and Muladhara (Root) Chakras.
- Finally, release the pose and relax in Advasana.
- Repeat the practice for the second time. This time hold it for longer.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the lower back.
- Keeps away accumulated tension and stiffness around the neck, shoulders, and upper back.
- Reduces stress, encourages a calm and peaceful mind.
- Balances the first five chakras of the body.
- Aids in bringing Sthiram (stability) in both the body and mind.
- Stretches the gluteus maximus, quadriceps, biceps, and triceps muscles, while contracting the hamstrings, core muscles, and the pelvic floor muscles.
- Creates a stronger balance between the upper body and lower body.
- Helps prepare for challenging poses that demand a strong back.
- Stimulates and activates the glutes, quadriceps, and IT band.
- Keeps the sciatic nerves active.

LIMITATIONS

- Students suffering from any injury to biceps, triceps, abdominal muscles, quadriceps, hamstrings, or who have issues related to the shoulders, wrists, elbows, neck, spine, collar bone, hips, knees, pelvic joint, rib cage, internal organs, hernia, BP, migraine, heart problems, arthritis, weak nervous system, and pregnant women, should avoid this practice.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

ARTCORNER



IRON-CLAD MEMORIES

Kochi-based artist Li Su's watercolour work is an attempt to immortalise the good-old coal-powered iron box, which evokes nostalgia for an era when electric iron boxes were a luxury

KILLER CUISINE

True-crime-inspired bestselling novel *Butter* by Japanese author Asako Yuzuki, who was in the city recently, addresses misogyny, fatphobia, and the complex relationship between women and food

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

THE only woman in her male-dominated news office, Rika Machida is a workaholic who barely has time to eat. Manako Kajii or 'Kajimana' as she is dubbed by the media, is a woman convicted of the serial murders of lonely and wealthy businessmen she's seduced and killed with her mouth-watering cooking. Desperate to get the scoop of her career, Machida wants to interview this woman who refuses to talk to journalists or allow any visitors. How to get close? To write to her and ask for the beef stew recipe that killed her last victim, of course. This is the premise of the Japanese bestseller *Butter* (4th Estate, ₹599) by **Asako Yuzuki** and translated by Polly Barton, who was recently in the city for the Alliance Literary Festival hosted by Alliance University.

The novel is inspired by the real Japanese case of the 'Konkatsu Killer' explains Yuzuki. "During the 'konkatsu' (marriage hunting/seeking) phase, men search for women who can cook well and deem them worthy of supporting the family. In this case, many of the victims, that is, the potential grooms, were eating her food, approved her as a bride, and then mysteriously died," she says. The misogyny that surrounded the case, too, fascinated Yuzuki, as it does the main character – it is as if what truly disturbed everyone was not the murder but that a woman deemed 'ugly' and 'fat' could attract men, extract wealth from them and exploit the femininity associated with being a good cook to do so. As the book (a character

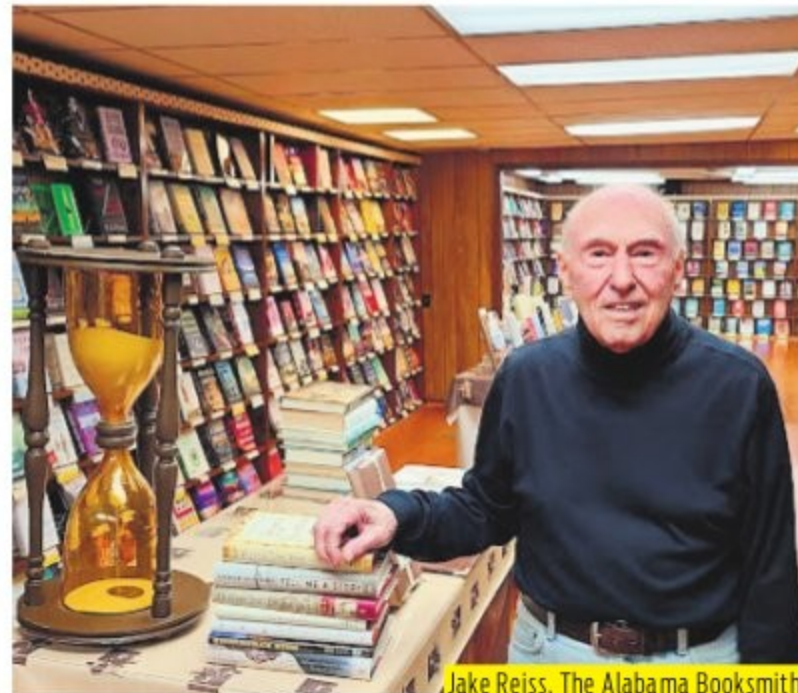
study more than a crime novel) progresses, Rika begins to sympathise with Kajii, even convincing herself of Kajii's innocence. Alongside this is Rika's slow transformation from someone for whom food is an afterthought to someone who cooks each of Kajii's recipes carefully, indulging in their rich flavours. "I bet Kajimana eats a tonne! That's why she's that huge. It's a miracle that someone that fat could con so many people into wanting to marry her! Is her cooking that good or what," asks the husband of Rika's best friend, in one of many instances where Yuzuki has directed a spotlight on the complicated relationship between Japanese women, food, their relationship with their bodies, and the pressure to conform. "Japanese society has made women internalise their insecurities, where the latter tend to blame themselves for their 'imperfections', further pressuring them into having unrealistic expectations from their bodies. Many readers also mirror these thoughts," says Yuzuki.

Despite its rootedness in the specific way that Japanese women relate to food and cooking – restricting themselves from indulging too much while also striving to make delicious food for others – are universal experiences to women across many parts of the world. Yuzuki speculates that this may be why the book has found a notable international readership, saying, "The novel has not received the same positive response in Japan as compared to other parts of the world. While I cannot think of a definite reason as to why it gained international attention, it could be that the international readers could relate to the struggles of women in this book."

This seems to be true in Bengaluru too, with a constant stream of young women approaching Yuzuki for autographs before and after her panels at the festival. Bookstores she made an appearance at, too, saw crowds of young people gather to meet her. "I was so happy to see people bringing my book with them to get it signed. When I came to know that the book was going to be translated into English, I felt that since this is based on Japanese society and the vast gap between men and women in Japan, it may be difficult to write it in English. But I'm glad it happened and that Indians are reading it," she says.

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Asako Yuzuki, author



Jake Reiss, The Alabama Booksmith

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(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

IS there a bookstore that doesn't carry a Hemingway title? Yes, there is, and the reason might surprise you. It carries only signed first editions. The Alabama Booksmith in Birmingham is the only brick-and-mortar bookstore in the world where every book is a hardback signed by the author. (As a word of caution, they don't do book repairs as the name might suggest!) It was a risky business model, but it has worked for 35 years!

Inspired by his son, who ran a used bookstore in San Francisco, and now has a thriving full-service operation in Atlanta, Jake Reiss, who ran a successful tailoring business, started his own bookstore in 1990 when he was in his fifties. Initially called Highland Booksmith, it sold a variety of used, new, and signed books. And Jake found that the signed books sold much faster than the rest of his inventory. So, in 1999, he took a bold step: he moved from the first floor of an apartment building to a new location, reduced his inventory by 95 per cent, and sold only new hardbacks signed by the authors. Though 99 per cent of readers don't care whether the book is signed, hardback, or collectible, the ones who do have the 'crazy book people'. The bookshop's focus and niche caused sales to increase and attracted customers from all 50 states in the US.

Jake says, "Signed books serve two purposes – you can read the book, but after it is read, it may increase in value and pay for your child's college if it becomes a collectable!" What makes The Ala-

bama Booksmith even more special is that the books are sold at the publisher's price, except for a few collectable ones. He boasts an eclectic 'Signed First Edition Club' with members in all parts of the United States. "I often have to get on my knees and beg our publisher to send signed books since the numbers are limited." Most of the books are signed by the authors in the bookstore, and most find online buyers. The first time I shopped online from The Alabama Booksmith, I bought books worth \$100, and the second time, around \$800. Inside the store, every book is displayed face-out on the shelves, so you can see them properly.

Jake has a special place for local authors, and his best-selling books are from Pulitzer Prize winner Rick Bragg, who has launched all his books at this bookstore and who wrote a beautiful piece about it in his book *My Bookstore*. The most famous resident of Alabama was the reclusive author of *To Kill A Mockingbird*, Harper Lee. Rick Bragg has written a tribute for *Go Set A Watchman*, a collectable edition that costs \$250. Another book associated with Lee is *The Mockingbird Next Door: Life with Harper Lee*, a delightful account of the two years Marja Mills spent living in Monroeville, Alabama, as Lee's neighbour.

Some special books, like one signed by Paul McCartney, cost around \$10,000, and a special signed edition of *The Racketeer* by John Grisham costs \$250. The book I value the most is a special

signed copy (limited to 500 copies) of *Forrest Gump* by Winston Groom. Another famous local is the late naturalist and two-time Pulitzer Prize winner EO Wilson. When I asked the 89-year-old Jake about the most interesting aspect of the many authors he has hosted, his response was, "They are all kind, gracious, and thoughtful. The bigger they are – the national prize winners, the Pulitzer Prize winners – the nicer they are!" When I asked him who his favourite author was, he said, "It is always the one who is coming next."

When Jake saw the vast collection of books in my home office over a video call, he excitedly cried, "You are the crazy book person!" When I complained about the lack of space for my books, he said, "Get rid of the furniture, the refrigerator and the dishwasher."

(The writer's views are personal)

CHANGE OF NAME

I, C M NARAYANAPPA ALIAS C MUNINARAYANAPPA S/o Late Chikanna, aged 68 years, R/o Hosakote Taluk, Subilebe Hobli, Kammasandra, Hasigala, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka-562114 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **C M NARAYANAPPA, C MUNINARAYANAPPA** and **MUNINARAYANAPPA C** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 21-10-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVIKUMAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. M R SURESH, age 63 years, R/at #002, Nandi Crystal Apartment, 12th A Cross, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Opp. MICO Layout Police Station, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560 076 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **SURESH M R, SURESH MUDDUR RAMDASNAK (SURESH M R), MUDDUR RAMDASNAK SURESH (M R SURESH)** are one and the same and refers to me only, but my true and correct name is **M R SURESH**, vide affidavit dated 21-09-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. PRABHAKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAJA J, r/at 63, 2nd Main Road, Near Lakshmi Provision Store, Vrushabhavathinagar, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-560 079 do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **HAYAN R to ARWIN R**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **ARWIN R** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11th December 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DEEPA M** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, R. DILIP RANKA, Residing at No. 29/6, The Usha Paradise, F-02, 1st Floor, Shanthi Main Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore-560027, have changed my Minor Son's name from **ARYAMAN D. RANKA to ARYAMAN RANKA** vide affidavit Dated 14/02/2025 sworn before Notary **S.I. Balaguru**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KARTHIK M. S/o Mani. B.A Age 37 Years, R/at No.1326/1, 7th Cross, 9th Main, Srirampuram-560021 hereby declare that my names **KARTHIK. M & KARTHIK. M** are one and the same names which belongs to me itself only vide affidavit dated: 3/3/2025 Before Notary **Onkarappa.N.R** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, N. Nalini, W/o. Sri. Ramamurthy B.R., Aged about 47 years, Residing at No. 2943, 8th Main, 2nd Cross, Beside 108 Ganesh Temple, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru South, JP Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 078, do hereby declare that **S. Nalini, Nalini. S and Nalini Ramamurthy Narasappa** all the 3 names belongs to one and the same person, as such, there is no discrepancy in this regard to this extent. Hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever reflect my name as **N. NALINI** only. Vide affidavit dated 04.03.2025 sworn to before G. Hemalatha, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MALATESH BEGOOR NADIG S/o Lingappa Begoor Nadig, Aged 67 Years Residing at No. 467, 16th Cross, BEML Layout, 1st Stage, Basoveshwornagar, Bengaluru-560079, declare that my Name in My Aadhar Card, Pan Card, Passport Documents, which is my Actual Correct Name is Mentioned as **MALATESH BEGOOR NADIG** but in my Driving Licence my Name is entered as **MALATESH B.N.** These Two Names of **MALATESH BEGOOR NADIG** And **MALATESH B.N** belong to me One and the Same person, vide Affidavit Dated 3-3-2025 Sworn Before Notary, Ratna A. Bengaluru, Hence forth I shall be known as **MALATESH BEGOOR NADIG** in all my future Documents.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VEDA S DESHPANDE W/o Srikanth S Deshpande, aged about 49 years, R/at No.86, 5th Main, AGS Colony, Anand Nagar, Hebbal, Bangalore North - 560024, have changed my name from **NAGARATNA SANGAM** (Old Name) to **VEDA S DESHPANDE** (New name) for all future purposes, vide Affidavit dated 12-02-2025, Sworn before Notary S. Eswara Reddy, Bengaluru.

I, (OLD NAME) KRISHNA ROUTH, Spouse of **RABINDRANATH ROUTH**, Residing at Bankabolia (VIII), Srikrishna Pur (Post), Tamluk (Tehsil), Purba Medinipur (Dist), WEST BENGAL (State), PIN: 721659, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KRISHNA BHUNIA ROUTH** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.02.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

I, THOTTAWADI BASAVANNA SHRUTHI, W/o. Chidananda B, Residing at No. BDA Apartments, MF 4/45, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560075, have changed my name to **THOTTAVADI BASAVANNA SHRUTHI** vide affidavit dated: 04.03.2025 before notary **GANGARAJU B.N.**, Bengaluru.

We, Swetha Heraale and Vinaya Kumar Herale P.C, Residing at Site 31, Flat Number 201, 2nd Floor, Shubha Apartment, 1st Cross, 24th Main, Putehalli Main Road, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560078 we have changed our minor daughter's name from **RIDHI HERALE to RDHI HERALE** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.03.2025 Sworn Before Advocate & Notary **B.M. Chandrashekar**, Bangalore

I, ABDALI NADAF S/o MUNIRAHMAD NADAF R/o No. G006, A Block, Krishna Greens Apartment, Ramachandrapur Main Road, Doddabommasandra, Bengaluru-560 097 do hereby declare that my son's correct name is **AZLAN ALI NADAF**, but in his birth certificate his name is wrongly mentioned as **AZLAN ALI** instead of **AZLAN ALI NADAF**, vide affidavit dated 28th February 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C.N. CHANDRASHEKAR** at Bangalore

I, MR SANGARAJU SANTHOSH RAJU S/O SANGARAJU ARIKALA RAJU (LATE) aged about 59 years residing at #1/1, Gurrappagan Pali, Veeraballi, Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh -516268 In my service records my wife name entered as Sallaja and DOB entered as 01/04/1965. Correct Name is Sangaraju Sallaja and Date of birth is 02/04/1965. vide Affidavit dated 03.03.2025 sworn before advocate and notary Chandrakala .B, Bangalore

I, BN RATNA, is legally wedded spouse of J C-261138P EX SUB PADMANA B S, residing at No.402, Sumuk Pride, Ganga Parameshwari 1st Cross, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560076, have changed my from **BN RATNA to B RATHNA**, vide affidavit dated: 04.03.2025, before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MUDDADA KRISHNAVENI, Spouse of NO.16125198M, NK, MUDDADA LAKSHMANA, Residing at House NO.1-399, Saliveedhi, Voppanagi (VIII), Sriakulam (MD), Sriakulam (Tehsil & Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 532401, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BOTCHINA KRISHNAVENI** Vide Affidavit Dated 25.02.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Meenakshi Lava Kumar, Aged about 20 years, D/o. P. Lava Kumar and Mrs. N Mohana Priya, Residing at #C Block 301, Vashnavi Terece, J P Nagar 4th Phase, Dollors Colony, Bangalore - 560078, in all my certificates my Father's name has been mentioned as Lava Kumar instead of P Lava Kumar and mother's name as Mohana Priya instead of N Mohana Priya. Vide affidavit dated 03.03.2025. Sworn before Advocate and Notary B.M.Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, No. 15324760M, Rank: HAV, Name: NAGENDRA HALAKARNIMATH, Unit: CICE, DBN, MEG & CE, Bengaluru, have changed my son's name from **SURAJ to SURAJ NAGENDRA HALAKARNIMATH** vide affidavit dt. 03/03/2025 before L. GOPALAKRISHNA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mrs. RACHNA PRADHAN RAUT, age 32 years, presently R/o No. A-103, Concorde Amber, Haddosiddapura, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore-560 035, permanent R/o No Naka No.2, Kadirabad Darbhanga 846 004 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Mrs. RACHNA to Mrs. RACHNA PRADHAN RAUT**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **Mrs. RACHNA PRADHAN RAUT** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 1-03-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, STEPHEN LOBO Aged about 37 years, S/o. STANY LOBO Residing at No. 17, 2nd I Cross Ramahai Layout Kammanahalli St. Thomas Town Post Bangalore 560084, have changed my name from **STEPHEN DOMINIC LOBO to STEPHEN LOBO** vide affidavit dated 20.02.2025 sworn before advocate and notary Uday Kumar .K, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SYEDA NASREEN KHADER, W/o G. Syed Khader, age 54 years, R/at Flat No. 413, Radiant Redwood Apartments, Begur Koppa Main Road, Yelenahalli, Bangalore-560 088 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **R. SYEDA NASREEN KAUSER to SYEDA NASREEN KHADER**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SYEDA NASREEN KHADER** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25th February 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. VENKATASUBBA REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, B R SHRIRAM, S/o. B.S Ravishankar and Bhagyashree N, W/o. B.R.Shriram, residing at #43, G-5, PSR Mansion, CIL Layout, Cholanagar, R.T Nagar, Bengaluru 560032, have changed the name of our minor daughter from **SHRESHTA SHRIRAM to MEDHA SHRIRAM**, vide Affidavit Dated: 04/03/2025, sworn before Notary **S.I.BALAGURU**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) LINA, Mother of JITHU P.S., Residing at Putherveetil (H), Vilangad, Indiranagar (Post), Kozhikode (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 673506, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) LAINA** And DOB from 08.05.1973 to 01.01.1978 Vide Affidavit Dated 27.02.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, No. 15324760M, Rank: HAV, Name: NAGENDRA HALAKARNIMATH, Unit: CICE, DBN, MEG & CE, Bengaluru, have changed my son's name from **SWAPNAJ HALAKARNIMATH to SWAPNAJ NAGENDRA HALAKARNIMATH**, vide affidavit dt. 03/03/2025 before L. GOPALAKRISHNA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, GEETHA RAMAMURTHY, W/o Rajendra Prasad C.V, R/at #21, Sri Sai Prasad Nilaya, Purnima Bhoomi Layout, Kaikere, Bengaluru-560 043 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **POOJA PRASAD to GEETHA RAMAMURTHY**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **GEETHA RAMAMURTHY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 03-03-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary C.V. EARRAPPA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Medhaansh Mahesh residing at #1045, 19th main, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, 1st Phase, Bengaluru 560076, have changed my name from **MEDHAANSH to MEDHAANSH MAHESH** vide affidavit dated: 03.03.2025 before advocate and notary B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAMU PILLAPPA (Old Name), S/o PILLAPPA, aged about 47 years, Resident at No. 176, KARIYANNANA PALYA, GANGAMMA TEMPLE BEHIND, ST. THOMAS TOWN POST, BENGALURU-560084, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **RAMU PILLAPPA (Old Name) to RAMU KARIYANAPALYA PILLAPPA (New Name)**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAMU KARIYANAPALYA PILLAPPA (New Name)** for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 04/03/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MIKHIL CHANDRASEKHARAN NAIR, aged about 33 years, S/o Chandrasekharan Unnamman Nair and resident of Flat No.C-204, 2nd Floor, Sumadhura Eden Garden, Doddababnahalli, Kannamangala Post, Bengaluru 560 067, Karnataka, have changed my name to **MIKHIL CHANDRASEKHARAN** vide affidavit dated: 03.03.2025 before Advocate and Notary Uma maheswary .M.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, M. MANJULA W/o R. Bhaskar, age 50 yers, R/at No. 3, 16th 'C' Main Road, J C Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bengaluru-560 086 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **SOURABHA B to MANVITHA .B**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **MANVITHA .B** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 03-03-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.C. SUBBU SWAMY** at Bangalore.

A SHARADHAA

FILMS handling themes such as love and its emotional struggles are commonplace. *Mithya* is one of the few films that navigates into the pain and discomfort of growing up in adolescence. The film is a quiet, yet, deeply affecting portrayal of a displaced child struggling to make sense of a world that feels alien. It does not offer easy resolutions, nor does it romanticise trauma. Instead, it invites us into the fractured psyche of an 11-year-old boy, forcing us to confront the raw, tangled emotions that come with grief, anger, and reluctant acceptance.

The film doesn't wait much to show Mithun / Mithya (Athish Shetty) overburdened with the loss of grief of being brought from Mumbai to Udupi. This sensitive portrayal of his struggle captures a boy torn between a past he cherishes and a future he refuses to embrace. More than just a coming-of-age story, it is a tale of deep-seated trauma, misplaced anger, and the slow, painful journey toward acceptance, crafted by writer and director Sumanth Bhat.

Having lost both parents, Mithya is uprooted from Mumbai and placed under the care of relatives. But Udupi's coast-

al world feels alien to him. Though he is told this is his new habitat and home, to him it's simply a place he is thrown into. He's okay living with his aunt (Roopa Varkady), uncle (Prakash Thumminad), and their daughter Anu. However, the presence of the three-year-old Vandana triggers emotions he can't fully come to grips with. Vandana, too, like him, is adopted into this home. Her presence acts as a constant reminder to Mithya that he cannot have a lot of things in life under his control.

Sumanth Bhat stays true to his storytelling, using the plot as a vehicle to explore his protagonist. Fleeting interactions and contemplative silences shape Mithya's journey, his thoughts unfolding organically.

One of the few bright spots in Mithya's new world is his friendship with Kishan. Through Kishan, Mithya experiences moments of joy—riding bicycles, exchanging videos, and engaging in the mischief peculiar to his age. These little joys give him momentary happiness but don't let him embrace the new normal. He feels pangs of separation from his family as he gets mocked for riding a ladybird by those with whom he is trying to make friends.

Athish Shetty's performance as Mithya is compelling. He doesn't just inhabit the role; he makes you care about him, share his small victories,

A haunting portrait of belonging and childhood trauma



RATING
3.5/5

and understand his struggles. He remains true to the character, making you feel his turmoil.

Another poignant moment

MITHYA
Director: Sumanth Bhat
Cast: Athish Shetty, Prakash Thumminad, and Roopa Varkady

comes with his uncle, who tries to reach out. He has wholeheartedly welcomed Mithya and wants to consider him as his son. He attempts to bond and guide him, using various methods to correct his mistakes. But Mithya, who is wounded by the loss of his parents, is not ready yet.

Amidst the chaos, Mithya finds himself in a court case and lands in a shelter home. There, he meets a mentally challenged boy and wonders if he speaks Marathi. These spaces show Mithya yearning for some kind of touch with his happy past. His time at the shelter becomes a turning point, forcing him to confront difficult truths about himself and why people are trying to take him back to Mumbai.

Sumanth, as a director, tests his protagonist at every turn, unveiling Mithya's psyche through quiet observations. Mithya constantly

searches for answers—especially about why Vandana was adopted. This question gnaws at him, as he feels his own existence is something decided by others, not by him.

The film beautifully uses nature—the relentless rain, the swaying trees, the still waters—to mirror Mithya's turbulent emotions. His anger and grief culminate in an explosive moment, where guilt, revenge, and deep-seated pain collide. But it's only through this destruction that he finds a path toward healing. With the camera as a silent witness, the boy's internal struggle plays out in raw, unspoken tremors. The film is slow but never forces proximity, allowing grief to take its course—often twisting into a misplaced rage.

Bhuvanesh Manivannan's editing ensures a crisp, episodic flow, pushing us into the next moment without lingering too long. Midhun Mukundan's music is sparing yet evocative, while Shreyank Nanjappa's sound design anchors us in the protagonist's world, making the film a sensory experience as much as a narrative one.

The last stretch of Mithya is about acceptance, and it's heart-wrenching. You're in for shocking surprises—ones that demand immense heart,

a will to let go, and the courage to embrace a new reality. It's a delight to wait and watch if Mithya shifts and quietly surrenders to the life he once fought against.

Mithya is grounded and doesn't accommodate dramatic shifts. It neither sugarcoats trauma nor offers easy answers. Instead, it portrays the slow, aching process of healing—of a boy struggling to make peace with his past and find a future he can call his own. The film's strength lies in its ability to make the audience feel every ounce of Mithya's pain, his anger, and ultimately, his reluctant acceptance of life as it is. It's a deeply human story—one that lingers long after the screen fades to black.

Even after travelling across film festivals for over two years, Mithya's protagonist still tugs at your heart, making you want to reach out, understand, and connect with his emotions. While it is a film about a child, it's not just a children's film. It carries an emotional weight that will connect with audiences of all ages, leaving them charged with its raw, unfiltered portrayal of grief and growth. It's a film that stays with you—an invitation to confront the parts of ourselves we often choose to ignore.

WE NEED TO STOP PLAYING IT SAFE AND BE INNOVATIVE: SUKRUTHA WAGLE



The actor discusses at length the challenges of experimenting with scripts, emphasising that the audiences are evolving and it's time for our cinema to do the same

A SHARADHAA

SUKRUTHA Wagle, known for her roles in *Jatta* and *Kiragoorina Gayyaligalu*, likes to experiment with her roles. Now, post-*Max*, she gears up for the release of her upcoming venture—a darknet thriller *Kapati*, slated for release on March 7. Directed by software engineers-turned-filmmakers Ravikiran D and Chethan SP, *Kapati* also features Dev Devaiah and Sathvik Krishnan, and is backed by filmmaker Dayal Padmanabhan under the D Pictures banner.

Sukrutha, who has always been vocal about pushing boundaries in Kannada cinema, shares her thoughts on the industry's reluctance to embrace innovation. "The biggest hurdle we face when it comes to innovative scripts is the lack of support from production houses. That's where the Kannada industry falls behind," she explains. "Look at Malayalam cinema—they have always been open to experimenting across genres rather than banking solely on mainstream commercial films. Here, we tend to assume that what works in Telugu cinema will work for us. But the reality is, the cosmopolitan audience in Bengaluru enjoys diverse genres. We should be more open to innovation."

She also points out another challenge—the limited presence of Kannada content on OTT platforms. "Unlike other industries, we don't have a strong foothold in OTT. For many of us, the only way to experiment is through theatrical releases, and only then do we get an opportunity for streaming platforms. This is a tough situation—almost a doomsday scenario. Even our biggest films struggle with marketing. Equal budgets should be allocated to promotion because, at the end of the day, reaching the audience is what matters most."

In *Kapati*, Sukrutha finds herself in an intense, single-location thriller centered around the darknet—a shadowy online world often linked to illicit activities. Working on a contained, high-stakes narrative like this was both exciting and demanding. "I find it easier and more thrilling to work on smaller projects than big-budget films," she says. "We are always in a do-or-die situation—working with limited resources, time, and investment. That forces us to be efficient. Since *Kapati* unfolds within a single house with limited characters, it actually helped us maintain continuity and stay immersed in the story."

One of the most unique aspects of *Kapati* is its directorial duo, Ravikiran and Chethan SP, both coming from an IT background. "It was fascinating to see how they balanced their strengths—one was excellent with shots and direction, while the other had a grip on dialogues and scripting. Since they are best friends, their collaboration was seamless. Normally, people wonder if having two directors leads to confusion, but in this case, it worked well, especially because our crew was small and didn't have many assistant directors. They would swap responsibilities whenever needed."

With *Kapati*, Sukrutha looks to challenge the 'safe-zone' defined by the industry and pushes for change. "We need to stop playing it safe. The audience is evolving, and it's time our cinema does too."

P Sheshadri and Srujan Lokesh to recreate Sati Sulochana, the first Kannada talkie film



CE FEATURES

ALMOST a century ago around this time, Sati Sulochana stunned audiences as the first-ever talkie in Kannada cinema. Viewers, hitherto familiar only with stage dramas, were captivated by the magic of dialogue-driven cinema. Now, exactly 91 years later, on March 3, 2026, this historic film will be recreated, paying homage to the past while breathing new life into the legend. Directed by P Sheshadri and produced by Srujan Lokesh, the recreated version will be released on the same date as the original.

This iconic film was a vision of collaboration. Suggested by the legendary R Nagendra Rao, *Sati Sulochana* was produced by Chamanlal Doongaji, a Rajasthan native, and directed by YV Rao. The film starred Subbaiah Naidu, Srujan Lokesh's grandfather, in the lead role, with Tripuramba playing the female lead. Based on a story from Ramayana, it was adapted from a play by Bellave Nara-

hari Sastry. Sadly, no video footage of this film remains, with only a few still photographs surviving.

To restore this cinematic treasure, Srujan Lokesh has taken on the task of recreating *Sati Sulochana*. "This is not just a film; it's a dream," says Srujan, who is personally involved in directing the project. He will portray the role once played by his grandfather, Subbaiah Naidu. The rest of the cast is still being finalized. "This film marks a milestone in my family's cinematic journey," says Srujan. "My grandfather introduced my father (Lokesh) to the industry as a child artist through Bhakta Prahlada. My father introduced me through Bujangayya's Dashavatara, and now, I'm introducing my son, Sukrutha, in the film *GST*. This legacy is unique in the Indian film industry."

The announcement event was attended by prominent figures like SV Rajendra Singh Babu, Girish Kasaravalli, Yogaraj Bhat, and actor Jayamala, who wished success to P Sheshadri and Srujan Lokesh's efforts.



Srujan Lokesh, P Sheshadri, Girish Kasaravalli, and Rajendra Singh Babu

PHOEBE WALLER-BRIDGE TO NARRATE WILDLIFE DOCUMENTARY



CE FEATURES

ACTOR-writer Phoebe Waller-Bridge is set to take on a new role as a narrator in Prime Video's upcoming documentary *Octopus!* The two-part documentary is expected to "transport viewers into the otherworldly depths of one of the most intelligent and mysterious life forms on Earth as it follows the Giant Pacific Octopus from birth to death."

According to a statement by the makers, *Octopus!*, directed by Nihaika Desai, features an eclectic mix of characters who have their own unique connections to these creatures, from the

scientist trying to save them, the explorer trying to understand them, to Tracy Morgan, who is obsessed with them."

Octopus! is produced by Waller-Bridge's production company Wells Street Films, which is under an overall deal at Amazon MGM Studios, as well as Alex Gibney's Jigsaw Productions. Executive producers are Jenny Robins and Waller-Bridge for Wells Street Films, Stacey Offman and Richard Perello for Jigsaw Productions, and showrunner Melissa Wood. Apart from *Octopus!*, Waller-Bridge and Wells Street Films are working on several series which include the Tom Raider video game adaptations and Claudia Lux's novel Sign Here.